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REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

AT THE

143RD SEMI-ANNUAL CONCLAVE

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, MAY 19 A.D. 1949, A.O. 831

A constitutional number of Commanderies being represented the 143rd Semi-Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island reconvened this 19th day of May at the Masonic Temple, 127 Dorrance Street, in the City of Providence, Rhode Island on Thursday, May 19th, 1949 at 2:05 P.M., for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it. Sir Knight A. Kenneth Martin, Right Eminent Grand Commander, presided.

The Sir Knights were lead in their devotions by our Eminent Grand Prelate, Sir Knight Reverend Luther L. Weller.

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS PRESENT

Sir Kt. A. KENNETH MARTIN	R. E. Grand Commander
Sir Kt. ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR	V. E. Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Kt. J. HERBERT HINDS	E. Grand Generalissimo
Sir Kt. CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, 2ND	E. Grand Captain General
Sir Kt. FREDERIC KENNEDY	E. Grand Senior Warden
Sir Kt. HARRIE M. TAFT	E. Grand Junior Warden
Sir Kt. LUTHER L. WELLER	E. Grand Prelate
Sir Kt. T. FREDERICK MARSHALL	E. Grand Associate Prelate
Sir Kt. GEORGE A. WEEKS	R. E. Grand Recorder
Sir Kt. KENNETH H. EARLE	E. Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Kt. MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER	E. Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Kt. HOWARD W. MILLS	E. Grand Warder
Sir Kt. THOMAS A. BOOTH	E. Grand Captain of the Guard
Sir Kt. HERBERT F. SAWYER	E. Grand Sentinel
Sir Kt. STEPHEN G. WOOLIVER	E. Grand Division Commander
Sir Kt. DWIGHT C. PAGE	E. Grand Division Commander
Sir Kt. ROBERT W. HUTCHINSON	E. Grand Division Commander
Sir Kt. ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.	V. E. Inspector Instructor

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

M. E. Sir HARRY G. POLLARD	R. E. Sir CLARENCE M. DUNBAR
R. E. Sir BENJAMIN F. DOWNING	R. E. Sir ARLAN M. SPENCER
R. E. Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE	R. E. Sir FRANK H. WILSON
R. E. Sir GEORGE B. SAMPSON	R. E. Sir HAROLD S. CROCKER
R. E. Sir GEORGE A. WEEKS	

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS PRESENT

Arizona	E.:Sir FREDERIC KENNEDY
Arkansas	E.:Sir MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER
Colorado	R.:E.:Sir CLARENCE M. DUNBAR
Connecticut	E.:Sir HERBERT A. CROWELL
District of Columbia	R.:E.:Sir HAROLD S. CROCKER
Florida	E.:Sir HARRY P. KENISON
Indiana	E.:Sir FRANK B. ELLS
Kentucky	E.:Sir J. HERBERT HINDS
Louisiana	E.:Sir WILLIAM S. COOPER
Maryland	E.:Sir W. HOWARD MILLS
Minnesota	E.:Sir LUTHER L. WELLER
Mississippi	E.:Sir CLYDE L. CARTER
Missouri	M.:E.:Sir HARRY G. POLLARD
Montana	R.:E.:Sir GEORGE A. WEEKS
Nebraska	E.:Sir HERBERT F. SAWYER
New Jersey	R.:E.:Sir ARLAN M. SPENCER
New Mexico	R.:E.:Sir BENJAMIN F. DOWNING
New York	R.:E.:Sir FRANK H. WILSON
North Carolina	E.:Sir JAMES B. HENRY
Oklahoma	E.:Sir EVERETT B. BYLES
Oregon	E.:Sir GEORGE RINGCHRIST
Pennsylvania	R.:E.:Sir A. KENNETH MARTIN
Texas	R.:E.:Sir GEORGE B. SAMPSON
Washington	R.:E.:Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
Wisconsin	E.:Sir WALTER C. FURBER

Total number of Sir Knights present 84, Commanderies represented 32.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.:W.:Howard B. Rice, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

M.:Ill.:William A. Cross, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Rhode Island.

M.:E.:William F. Clark, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

SEMI-ANNUAL ADDRESS OF SIR KNIGHT A. KENNETH MARTIN *Right Eminent Grand Commander*

May 19, 1949.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery Assembled at this Semi-Annual Conclave:

Sir Knights:

It is not only my privilege, but a great pleasure to welcome you all, to the 143rd Semi-Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery. It is my sincere desire that each and every one of you may enjoy the informality of this Conclave, and the associations with your Fraters during our clambake, and the entertainment to follow which has been prepared by the Past Commanders' Association for your pleasure.

It is a pleasure for us to again meet in Freemasons' Hall in the City of Providence, where Templar Masonry had its beginning in this country, and the city where this Grand Commandery was founded by Sir Knight Thomas Smith Webb in 1802.

It is not my purpose today to make a full report on my administration of the affairs of Grand Commandery from October 27, 1948 to the present time as it is my intention to make a complete report at the Annual Conclave on October 26, 1949.

Grand Commandery has had a most successful year to date. We have had a large increase in the number of Petitions received, and we have had greater social activities and the attendance at our Inspections will show a substantial increase over previous years, proving that Templary is on the march and it is only fitting that our efforts should be along the lines of great sociability today and for that reason I will not place any emphasis on the business part of this Semi-Annual Conclave.

INSPECTIONS

There have been some changes in your Inspection and Marking Departments during the year.

In the past we have marked a Commandery for what they did on Inspection Night and this did not give a true and accurate picture because we all know that no one can judge a years' volume by considering the sales of one day only. Therefore, with this thought in mind, the marking system was changed to take in the activities of the Templar Year.

The marking system continued, as in the previous year, and with the work being shortened on Inspection Night, it was deemed advisable to eliminate the Marking Officers—a considerable saving to our Budget.

The Inspecting Officer did not announce the Mark after the completion of the work as I certainly believe there is more in

Templary than one Inspection Night, and after the Inspection Reports were received by the Grand Commander, and other detailed information such as candidates, social activities, church attendance, public appearances, elimination of outstanding dues, and other worthwhile achievements, which are all a part of a successful Templar Year, the Official Mark was calculated.

To date all Commanderies have had their Inspections with the exception of Cambridge Commandery No. 42 K. T., which will be held on May 24. Every Commandery has completed the work requested for Inspection Night, and I am pleased to state that every Commandery cooperated with Grand Commandery 100%. We have therefore reached the end of the Inspection Year with the finest cooperation that any Grand Commander could possibly hope to attain.

MEMBERSHIP

My objective for Petitions for this year was set at 700. I felt that we must have this number in order to show a net gain over deaths, dimits and suspensions.

On May 1, we had received a total of 665 Petitions, and I believe that as of today, we have exceeded our objective for this year.

I anticipate that June will provide a large number of Petitions and we will therefore complete our Grand Commandery year with the highest number of Petitions for New Membership since time immemorial. Incidentally, we have had three consecutive months which exceeded 100 Petitions each. We will not know until the Annual Returns are received, at the close of this Commandery year, just what our net gain in membership will be but we anticipate that the Annual Report will be most pleasing to every Sir Knight.

CONCLUSION

I have attempted, during my year as Grand Commander, to conduct the affairs of Grand Commandery on a business basis. I have given of my time willingly and I have tried to prove that Templar friendship is more needed today than at any time in the past. I have encouraged public appearances, York Rite Nites, and every kind and type of social activity that would make for more interest in this great Christian Order of ours that we are so proud to be a part of.

Before we adjourn this Semi-Annual Conclave, let us all rededicate ourselves to the principles of this great Order and pledge ourselves to not only live the life of a real Templar, but to encourage other worthy Companions to join with us in the great crusade for rightful thinking and Christian living amongst the free people of the earth.

Courteously submitted,

A. KENNETH MARTIN,
Grand Commander.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars:

Gentlemen:

Since the last Grand Commandery Conclave, the following Amendments to By-laws of Constituent Commanderies have been approved by the Grand Commander during the recess of this Grand Commandery and are now subject to review by this Grand Commandery. This Committee recommends their approval.

1. Proposed Amendment to the By-laws of Trinity Commandery No. 32 K. T.

"To amend Section 4 of Article 6 of the By-Laws by striking out the whole of said Section and substitution therefore the following:

Section 4; The fee for Life Membership shall be Thirty-Five (35) times the Annual Dues but not less than Two Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$210.00)."

The above Amendment has been approved by the Committee.

2. Proposed Amendment to the By-laws of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34 K. T.

To change, Article III, by striking out the word "and" before the word Recorder and by adding after the word Recorder the words "and Warder" so that Article III will read as follows,

ARTICLE III

Section 1. The Officers of the Commandery shall be chosen annually at the Stated Conclave in June; the Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Recorder, and Warder shall be elected by ballot; the remaining officers shall be appointed by the Commander. Their installation shall take place on or before the next Stated Conclave, and they shall hold their respective offices until their successors are installed.

The above Amendment was disapproved in view of Articles 13 and 14 of the Constitution of the Grand Commandery.

3. Proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Quincy Commandery No. 47 K. T.

ARTICLE II

CONCLAVES OF THE COMMANDERY

In Section 1, paragraph 1 strike out "at 7:00 o'clock P.M.," and in the third line and in the fourth line after "in each month" insert—*except in June for the transaction of business but there shall be no balloting on candidates, prior to 7:00 o'clock P.M.*

Insert paragraph "2 as follows—*The Annual Stated Conclave in June shall be held on the third Monday.*"

The amended Section 1 of Article II will then read as follows :

The Stated Conclaves of this Commandery shall be held in the Masonic Temple, Quincy, Mass., on the fourth Monday of each month, except in June for the transaction of business but there shall be no balloting on candidates at any Stated Conclave prior to 7:00 o'clock P.M.

The Annual Stated Conclave in June shall be held on the third Monday.

The Stated Conclaves of July and August may be omitted by vote of the Commandery.

Special Conclaves may be called by the Commander.

The above amendment has been approved by the Committee.

4. Proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46 K. T.

Article IX, Section 1. As amended September 4, 1938, be further amended by striking out the figures \$5.00 in the first line of the first paragraph and substituting the figures \$7.00 so this paragraph will read:

Annual Dues of \$7.00 shall be paid to the Recorder of this Commandery by each member thereof (except as provided in Article V and VI) for the purpose of defraying current expenses and for such other purpose or purposes as the Commandery may, from time to time order. The same to be due and payable on the first day of June of each year.

This amendment to take effect June 1, 1949.

The above Amendment has been approved by the Committee.

5. Proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Pilgrim Commandery No. 9 K. T.

Amend Section 3 of Article IV by striking out the first paragraph thereof and substituting in place thereof the following paragraph; The fee for initiation shall be as follows, on all Petitions received between May 1, 1949 and September 1, 1951 the fee shall be Forty Dollars, on all Petitions received between September 1, 1951 and September 1, 1952 the fee shall be Forty-Five Dollars, on all Petitions received after September 1, 1952 the fee shall be Fifty-Five Dollars. Said fee to be paid to the Recorder before the accepted Candidate shall receive the Order of the Red Cross. The above mentioned fee to carry no responsibility on the part of Pilgrim Commandery No. 9 to furnish Uniforms or Equipment, either new or used.

The above Amendment has been approved by the Committee.

6. Proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Pilgrim Commandery No. 9 K. T.

Amend said Section 1 of Article VIII by striking out the fifth paragraph thereof and substituting the following paragraph; "The standing Committee shall also have the power to draw from

the principal of the Permanent Fund in each fiscal year an amount not exceeding Six Hundred Dollars, to be used for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the Commandery; provided no such withdrawal shall be made if the principal of the Permanent Fund would thereby be reduced to an amount less than Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

The above Amendment has been approved by the Committee.

Courteously submitted,

LOUIS L. GREEN,
Chairman Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

May 16, 1949.

To the R. E. Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations wishes to report that no business requiring its attention, has been presented for its consideration.

Courteously submitted,

GEO. B. SAMPSON
ARLAN M. SPENCER, *Chairman*

It was voted that this Report be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

May 19, 1949.

Sir Knights:

Your Committee herewith reports its activities for the 1948 Christmas Season:

Under date of November 1, 1948, Official Order No. 1 was sent out by the Grand Commander containing the usual appeal for the Christmas Collection of funds for the needy quote: "Anything which you give will be used solely and exclusively for the needy—the lonely and the destitute—and for no other purpose."

A summary of the contributions and extracts from Reports of each Commandery was contained in Official Order No. 3 which was sent out by the Grand Commander under date of April 1, 1949 which showed that the contributions for our 1948 Christmas Season reached a total of \$7,253.27 which is the largest amount ever contributed since the beginning of this activity in 1931.

Courteously submitted,

GEORGE A. WEEKS, *Chairman*
GEORGE W. COOK
GEORGE E. AFFORD
HERBERT Y. FOLLETT
F. WAYLAND PRESTON

It was voted that this Report be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

Boston, Mass., May 1, 1949.

To the Committee, Knights Templar Educational Foundation
Division of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island:

Sir Knights:

Due to the very thorough audit made in the past two years, plus a great deal of work done by R. E. Sir G. Lester Marston, Chairman, and your Secretary, we have been able during the past six months, to review each and every case in our files, thus familiarizing ourselves with the financial standing of each of our students.

In making the above survey, we have been able to locate many to whom this Foundation loaned money in the past, and who had apparently become "lost" during the years, thus enabling us to liquidate many of our so called "questionable accounts." Many of our delinquent accounts are now in the regular paying category.

Our Auditor, in his report, presented a clear picture of our condition, and this has directed our effort to a more active endeavor to liquidate delinquent accounts of long standing, and a closer follow-up of current accounts: excerpt from the auditor's report:—"As a result of the considerable amount of work done in the locating and checking of resources of graduates, who owe the Foundation, your records are much improved, and you are in a position to clear up a number of these 'old accounts' in the coming year."

With the interest evidenced and the number of requests for new loans made during the first three months of this year, we are looking forward to much increased activity in 1949.

Circulars are available upon request. Application Blanks are obtainable from the Secretary, Room 205, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston 16, Massachusetts.

Courteously submitted,

GEORGE A. WEEKS, P.G.C. |Secretary

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1948

ASSETS			
Cash—Merchants National Bank.....	\$ 2,757.18		
Cash—National Shawmut Bank.....	1,000.00	\$	3,757.18
Cash—In Massachusetts Savings Banks			
Boston Penny Savings Bank, No. 198497....	\$ 3,000.00		
Brockton Savings Bank, No. 104120.....	8,000.00		
Chelsea Savings Bank, No. 157534.....	4,000.00		
Hingham Institution for Savings, No. 38189..	5,000.00		
Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan Association, No. 346.....	5,000.00		
North Avenue Savings Bank, No. 57626....	4,000.00		
Salem Savings Bank, No. 65125.....	5,000.00		
West Newton Savings Bank, No. 24362.....	2,578.53		
Watertown Savings Bank, No. 39843.....	2,500.00		
South Weymouth Savings Bank, No. 20680..	10,000.00		
Total in Savings Banks.....			49,078.53
U. S. Savings Bonds (At Cost).....			140,000.00
Notes Receivable			
Students' Loans—Current.....	\$ 35,205.89		
Uncollectible.....	6,368.39		
Doubtful.....	17,491.37		59,065.65
Office Equipment.....			233.16
Total.....			\$252,134.52
LIABILITIES			
Withholding Tax Payable.....	\$ 55.00		
Accrued Expense.....	418.72	\$	473.72
Reserve Fund—Office Expenses (Exhibit B)....			10,143.79
Reserve for Unpaid Service Charges.....			6,394.85
Principal Account			
Per last report.....	\$236,489.41		
Adjustments.....	1,367.25		235,122.16
Total.....			\$252,134.52

NOTE: The Reserve of \$10,814.00 held in the Grand Commandery General Fund is not included above. It consists of \$5,000.00 U. S. Savings Bond and \$5,814.00 in the Boston Penny Savings Bank.

EXHIBIT B

EXPENSE RESERVE ACCOUNT

For Year Ended December 31, 1948

Reserve Account as of January 1, 1948.....		\$ 8,764.91
Add:		
Excess of Income over Expense for Year Ended December 31, 1948 (Exhibit C).....	\$1,596.28	
Transfer Withholding Tax Item.....	.50	1,596.78
		\$10,361.69
Deduct:		
Retail Credit report expense.....		217.90
Reserve Account as of December 31, 1948 (Exhibit A).....		\$10,143.79

EXHIBIT C

INCOME AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT

For Year Ended December 31, 1948

INCOME

Service Charges and Interest Received.....	\$1,708.30
Registration Fees.....	23.00
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits.....	784.06
Interest on Government Bonds.....	3,500.00
Interest on Reserve Fund.....	226.75
Total Income.....	<u>\$6,242.11</u>

EXPENSE

Salaries.....	\$3,213.32
Rent.....	675.00
Printing and Postage.....	211.16
Auditing Expense.....	265.00
Trustees' Expenses.....	84.88
Telephone.....	98.14
Electricity.....	39.98
Safe Deposit Box.....	10.80
Typewriter Service.....	47.55
Total Expense.....	<u>4,645.83</u>
Income in Excess of Expense for Year (Exhibit B)....	<u>\$1,596.28</u>

EXHIBIT D

SUMMARY OF STUDENTS' LOANS

For Year Ended December 31, 1948

January 1, 1948 Balance of Students' Loans.....	\$63,252.71
Add:	
Loans made during year.....	\$6,700.00
Service Charges for 1948 (Less—Allowances).....	503.11
	<u>7,203.11</u>
	\$70,455.82
Deduct:	
Cash Received.....	11,390.17
December 31, 1948—Balance of Students' Loans.....	<u>\$59,065.65</u>
Consisting of:	
Balances of Loans (Principal).....	\$52,670.80
Unpaid Service Charges.....	6,394.85
	<u>\$59,065.65</u>

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CERTIFICATE

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Gentlemen:

In accordance with instructions, I have examined the books and records of the Educational Foundation of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the year ended December 31, 1948, and submit in the appended exhibits the result of operations during the past year and the state of the Fund as at December 31, 1948.

The exhibits are as follows:

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1948.

Exhibit B—Expense Reserve Account for the Year Ended December 31, 1948.

Exhibit C—Income and Expense Statement for the Year Ended December 31, 1948.

Exhibit D—Summary of Students' Loans for the Year Ended December 31, 1948.

The following comments are made relative to the work performed.

CASH

The cash in the checking accounts and in the various savings bank accounts has been confirmed by certificates from the depositaries. The various savings bank books in the safe deposit box were also examined and checked with the confirmations. Deposits, warrants, and cancelled checks were verified.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

There has been no change in the holdings of Government bonds during the past year. All bonds, as well as the savings bank books mentioned above, were examined and verified in the presence of a member of your committee, Rt. Eminent Sir Marston, the Grand Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary.

All interest due on these bonds and savings bank accounts has been received. In addition to this interest, there was also \$125.00 interest on another bond held in reserve by Grand Commandery. Interest on the reserve savings account at the Boston Penny Savings Bank, which is also held by Grand Commandery, amounts to \$101.75. Both of these items are paid to the Educational Foundation although the principal amounts do not appear in their records.

A detailed summary of students' loans for the past year is shown in Exhibit D. A complete list of accounts, as of December 31, 1948, has been prepared and given to your committee. A copy of this list, together with a list of unpaid service charges at the close of the year, have been given to your Executive Secretary.

RESERVE FUND—OFFICE EXPENSES

In accordance with previous custom, we have added the 1948 excess income over expense to the reserve fund at the end of 1947. We have deducted the cost of retail credit reports obtained in connection with the old accounts. Your expense this year was just under 75% of income.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

The various items written off by authority of Grand Encampment, as well as the result of compromise settlements with individual borrowers, resulted in a total reduction of this account in the amount of \$1,367.25.

GENERAL

The 1949 payment books were sent out by us for verification purposes, with the usual request that in the event any discrepancies were noted, the students should communicate directly with us. There have been no complaints as to wrong balances and only six letters were returned due to wrong or unknown addresses. This shows further evidence of the work which has been done to clear up this phase of your records. We have received a number of checks and money orders and have turned them over to your bookkeeper.

Subject to the foregoing comments, I certify that the appended exhibits, in my opinion, fairly present the condition of the Educational Foundation as of December 31, 1948, and the result of operations for the year ended that date.

HURLBUT L. PLUMMER,
Certified Public Accountant.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BUDGET FOR 1949

May 19, 1949.

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Commandery:

Sir Knights:

We submit the following Budget for the Educational Foundation for 1949:

Printing, Postage and Supplies.....	\$ 200.00
Salary, Secretary.....	1,560.00
Salary, Clerk.....	1,600.00
Salary, Treasurer.....	300.00
Rent and Light.....	725.00
Telephone.....	125.00
Audit.....	245.00
Trustees' Expenses.....	100.00
Miscellaneous and Contingent.....	200.00
	\$5,055.00

Courteously yours,

LEON L. ALLEN, *Chairman*
CHARLES J. MONGEON
ARTHUR R. DORWARD

It was moved and seconded that the Report of the Finance Committee as read, be accepted and printed in our Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSPECTIONS AND TACTICS

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Commandery:

Sir Knights:

With few exceptions, the Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction carried out their Inspections on the dates assigned. Those that could not, for one reason or another, requested postponements which were granted. All but one have been held and that one has been scheduled for May 24.

The schedule which provided for but one Inspection per division per month, seems to have worked out to the satisfaction of the great majority, and we recommend its continuance for the next Templary Year.

Courteously submitted,

A. KENNETH MARTIN, *Chairman*
GEORGE A. WEEKS
CLARENCE R. DAVIS
CLYDE L. CARTER
WILLIS H. DOE

It was voted that this Report be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

May 19, 1949.

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Commandery:

Sir Knights:

Your Committee met several times to consider the printing of the 1948 Proceedings of this Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Bids were called for and prices submitted to the Committee.

We are pleased to report that we have kept the printing of the Proceedings within our Budget figure of \$1,000.00, and the total cost of printing, binding, wrapping, mailing envelopes, addressing, and postage amounted to \$972.92.

We are now using Government stamped envelopes for all letters mailed from Grand Commandery Office thus saving on the cost of printing and labor.

Courteously submitted,

A. KENNETH MARTIN, *Chairman*
ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.
CHARLES W. PIKE,
GEORGE A. WEEKS, *ex-officio*

It was voted that this Report be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT REVIEW

May 19, 1949.

To the Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

There is very little subject matter upon which to base a report as so little interest has been shown in the "Review." Judging

by the fact, that last year there were only two subscriptions and so far, this year, there have been none.

It is my belief that if the National Magazine would publish up-to-date news of what is taking place in the various jurisdictions it might attract more attention from the rank and file of Knights Templars.

Courteously submitted,
CLYDE L. CARTER,
Foreign Correspondent.

It was voted that this Report be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLICITY

May 19, 1949.

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Members of
Grand Commandery K. T.:*

Sir Knights:

The total number of Petitions for the Orders balloted upon so far this year to date is 717. This is 41 more than at this date last year and exceeds the Grand Total of all Petitions received during the entire previous year by 12, and we have one more month to go.

In three different months this year, we have had 100 Petitions in only one month last year did we exceed 100 Petitions and not at all the year previous.

The month of April produced the highest number of Petitions since pre-depression days.

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35 K. T. is leading with 99 Petitions; then comes Boston Commandery No. 2 with 90, De Molay Commandery No. 7 with 38, Sutton Commandery No. 16 with 35 and Bethlehem Commandery No. 43 with 31.

Gethsemane Commandery is also leading in the number of Petitions per 100 members with 33.4%; then comes Bethlehem with 24.2%, Boston and Ivanhoe tied at 10.2% and Sutton 9.1%.

Promptly by the first day of each month, we have put in the mail a comparative statement of all Petitions received by months together with an accumulated figure for each Commandery. This has been mailed to the following officers of each Commandery: Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Senior Warden and Junior Warden, also to all Grand Commandery Officers together with a copy of our monthly publication *The Templar* which we continued to issue another year as a further creative incentive for our Membership Campaign.

Courteously submitted,
FRANK H. WILSON, P.G.C. Chairman
EVERETT B. BYLES
CARLETON K. MARSHALL
JOHN B. NAYLOR
PAUL TORPPA
JOHN J. MICK
HARVEY B. LEGGEE

REPORT ON THE 44TH TRIENNIAL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

SEPTEMBER 18-22, 1949

Boston, Mass., May 19, 1949.

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Commandery:

Your Triennial Committee wishes to submit the following report:

We have reserved rooms for your Council Officers and Past Grand Commanders at the St. Francis Hotel, and for our Sir Knights and their ladies at the Golden State Hotel.

The total number of rooms assigned to our Triennial Committee, by the Housing Committee of the Grand Encampment was 68 rooms to accommodate one hundred and thirty-six persons. To date we have requests from one hundred and forty-five persons.

The make up from the New England Special Train will be thirteen all steel pullmans, two dining cars, one baggage car, and one club car making a total train of seventeen cars, which is the maximum number allowed to be carried over any Trans-Continental Railroad.

Reservations for this 44th Triennial have exceeded our most ardent expectations.

Courteously submitted,
A. KENNETH MARTIN, *Chairman*
ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.
J. HERBERT HINDS
HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
FRANK H. WILSON
GEORGE A. WEEKS
CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, 2ND
BENJAMIN F. DOWNING

It was voted that this Report be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE UNIFORM COMMITTEE

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and the Officers and
Members of Grand Commandery K. T.:*

Sir Knights:

The Chairman of the Uniform Committee regrets that only approximately 37% of the Commanderies have made any reply to the questionnaire which was submitted to each Constituent Commandery under date of December 10, 1948.

An Analysis of the questionnaires by the Committee leaves much to be desired in respect to any definite information as to the opinions of the Sir Knights.

We will probably not receive the remainder of these reports before our Semi-Annual Conclave, and I doubt if even then, we can make any more than a general appraisalment of the opinion of our Sir Knights.

The Uniform situation, judging from the replies received, is not healthy.

Courteously submitted,
G. LESTER MARSTON, P.G.C.
Chairman.

It was voted that this Report, be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

A Motion was made and seconded that a Committee be appointed to study the possibilities of changing over the Past Grand Commanders' Jewels. The Right Eminent Grand Commander appointed the following Committee:

R..E..SIR FRANK H. WILSON, *Chairman*
R..E..SIR A. KENNETH MARTIN
E..SIR J. HERBERT HINDS
R..E..SIR GEORGE A. WEEKS

GRAND COMMANDER: Is there any further business to come before this Semi-Annual Conclave?

GRAND RECORDER: V..E..Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., has submitted the following Amendment to the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Commandery to be acted upon at the Annual Conclave in October.

To amend Article XVIII, Section 2, by changing the word "fifty" to read "seventy" so that said Section shall read: "Every Constituent Commandery shall make annually to the Grand Recorder on or before the first day of September a return of the roll of its officers and members and of all candidates for the Orders accepted or rejected up to and including June 30 next preceding and pay to this Grand Commandery five dollars for every Companion receiving the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and seventy cents plus the amount of the per capita dues assessed by Grand Encampment for every member returned and from the sum thus collected shall be paid the assessments for every member levied by the Grand Encampment. A Commandery failing to make said annual return on the first day of September shall pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars."

Or such other figure, in lieu of "seventy," as may be voted at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery in October, 1949.

GRAND COMMANDER: Is there any further business?

GRAND RECORDER: There is nothing on the Grand Recorder's desk.

The 143rd Semi-Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery was adjourned at 3:10 P.M., in order to allow all the Sir Knights and their ladies to attend the clambake at Rocky Point Park, Warwick, Rhode Island.

Respectfully,
GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND
THE APPENDANT ORDERS
OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 26, 1949—A.O. 831

The One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island convened in Full Form at 9:30 A.M., Wednesday, October 26, 1949, Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts. Sir Knight A. Kenneth Martin, Right Eminent Grand Commander, presiding. Divine blessing was asked by Sir Knight Luther L. Weller, Eminent Grand Prelate.

At this time the Report of the Committee on Credentials showed 229 Sir Knights present representing 43 Commanderies.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Sir Kt. A. KENNETH MARTIN	R. E. Grand Commander
Sir Kt. ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.	V. E. Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Kt. J. HERBERT HINDS	E. Grand Generalissimo
Sir Kt. CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, 2ND	E. Grand Captain General
Sir Kt. FREDERIC KENNEDY	E. Grand Senior Warden
Sir Kt. HARRIE M. TAFT	E. Grand Junior Warden
Sir Kt. LUTHER L. WELLER	E. Grand Prelate
Sir Kt. T. FREDERICK MARSHALL	Grand Associate Prelate
Sir Kt. GEORGE A. WEEKS	R. E. Grand Recorder
Sir Kt. KENNETH H. EARLE	E. Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Kt. MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER	E. Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Kt. W. HOWARD MILLS	E. Grand Warden
Sir Kt. THOMAS A. BOOTH	E. Grand Captain of the Guard
Sir Kt. HERBERT F. SAWYER	E. Grand Sentinel
Sir Kt. STEPHEN G. WOOLIVER	E. Division Commander
Sir Kt. DWIGHT C. PAGE	E. Division Commander
Sir Kt. ROBERT W. HUTCHINSON	E. Division Commander
Sir Kt. ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.	V. E. Inspector Instructor

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

M..E..SIR HARRY G. POLLARD	R..E..SIR JOHN E. RINES
R..E..SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING	R..E..SIR G. LESTER MARSTON
R..E..SIR WILLIAM S. HAMILTON	R..E..SIR FRANK H. WILSON
R..E..SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE	R..E..SIR HAROLD S. CROCKER
R..E..SIR GEORGE A. WEEKS	

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Now, if the officers, who have been chosen to present the Grand Officers, will retire at this time, I will immediately send to receive them.

Eminent Grand Captain of the Guard, you will form an escort and retire to escort our distinguished guests.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

- R.:E.:Sir EDWARD HOLLOWAY, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York, introduced by R.:E.:Sir FRANK H. WILSON.
- R.:E.:Sir DAVID E. BAYLISS, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Virginia, introduced by E.:Sir CLARENCE R. DAVIS.
- R.:E.:Sir STERRY R. WATERMAN, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont,
- R.:E.:Sir ORVILLE N. KEW, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont,
- R.:E.:Sir WALDRON C. BIGGS, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont, introduced by R.:E.:Sir G. LESTER MARSTON.
- R.:E.:Sir EARLE C. QUIMBY, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire,
- R.:E.:Sir ALEXANDER MCINTOSH, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, introduced by R.:E.:Sir John E. RINES.
- R.:E.:Sir FREDERICK M. TOMPKINS, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut,
- R.:E.:Sir DAVID H. MACKENZIE, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut,
- E.:Sir WILLIAM HENDERSON, Past Commander of Hamilton Commandery No. 5, introduced by E.:Sir J. HERBERT HINDS.
- R.:E.:Sir CONY A. DUNCAN, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine,
- V.:E.:Sir HAROLD A. CARMAN, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine,
- R.:E.:Sir ROBERT C. WHITMAN, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, introduced by R.:E.:Sir WILLIAM S. HAMILTON.
- R.:E.:Sir CHARLES B. WOLFERTZ, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, introduced by E.:Sir CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, 2ND.
- R.:E.:Sir VICTOR ROE, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey, introduced by V.:E.:Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
- R.:E.:Sir PHILIP B. MATTHEWS, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maryland, introduced by E.:Sir W. HOWARD MILLS.
- R.:E.:Sir MELVIN B. BLAKE, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia, introduced by R.:E.:Sir HAROLD S. CROCKER.
- III.:CLAUDE L. ALLEN 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council and Deputy for Massachusetts for Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of U.S.A., introduced by M.:E.:Sir HARRY G. POLLARD.
- M.:III.:HOWARD A. GRAY, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, introduced by R.:E.:Sir WILLIAM S. HAMILTON.
- R.:EX. STEPHEN G. WOOLIVER, Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, introduced by R.:E.:Sir BENJAMIN F. DOWNING.
- E.:Sir FRANK B. ELLS, Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., introduced by V.:E.:Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
- M.:W.:ROGER KEITH, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, introduced by R.:E.:Sir HAROLD S. CROCKER.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: At this time we will have the roll call of the Grand Representatives.

The Grand Recorder called the roll and recorded the Grand Representatives present.

ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama	E.:Sir WILLIAM TURNER
Arizona	E.:Sir FREDERIC KENNEDY
Arkansas	E.:Sir MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER
California	R.:E.:Sir CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH
Colorado	E.:Sir ROBERT E. POWELL
District of Columbia	R.:E.:Sir HAROLD S. CROCKER
Florida	E.:Sir HARRY P. KENISON
Illinois	E.:Sir WILLIAM A. MANN
Indiana	E.:Sir FRANK B. ELLS
Iowa	E.:Sir PRESCOTT W. EATON
Kansas	E.:Sir WILLIAM H. CHASE
Kentucky	E.:Sir J. HERBERT HINDS
Louisiana	E.:Sir WILLIAM S. COOPER
Maine	R.:E.:Sir WILLIAM S. HAMILTON
Maryland	E.:Sir W. HOWARD MILLS
Michigan	E.:Sir GEORGE W. SPRAGUE
Minnesota	E.:Sir LUTHER L. WELLER
Mississippi	E.:Sir CLYDE L. CARTER
Missouri	M.:E.:Sir HARRY G. POLLARD
Montana	E.:Sir ALFRED C. BLAKE
Nebraska	E.:Sir HERBERT F. SAWYER
New Hampshire	R.:E.:Sir JOHN E. RINES
New Jersey	V.:E.:Sir ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.
New Mexico	R.:E.:Sir BENJAMIN F. DOWNING
New York	R.:E.:Sir FRANK H. WILSON
North Carolina	E.:Sir JAMES B. HENRY
North Dakota	E.:Sir WILLIAM H. EVANS
Ohio	R.:E.:Sir GEORGE A. WEEKS
Oregon	E.:Sir GEORGE RINGCHRIST
Pennsylvania	R.:E.:Sir A. KENNETH MARTIN
South Carolina	E.:Sir N. RUSSELL LYNN
South Dakota	E.:Sir HERBERT Y. FOLLETT
Tennessee	E.:Sir CHARLES E. COOKE
Vermont	R.:E.:Sir G. LESTER MARSTON
Virginia	E.:Sir CLARENCE R. DAVIS
Washington	R.:E.:Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
Wisconsin	E.:Sir WALTER C. FURBER
Wyoming	E.:Sir SAMUEL R. SMITH

The Grand Commander addressed the Grand Representatives from prepared copy.

TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS:

This year I have found it necessary to make some changes in our Grand Representatives, owing to deaths and resignations among our ranks. I have tried to fill the vacancies by men whom I considered capable to fill this assignment.

As Grand Representatives, it is your duty to keep in touch with the state that you represent; you will communicate with the Grand Commander of that state all that you find interesting at this Conclave.

I have found it to be—and many of you have had the same experience—that you may write a letter and receive no response, but nevertheless you have done your duty.

Eminent Sirs and Sir Knights, my congratulations are extended to you, with my sincere thanks for your attendance at this Conclave. Will you please extend the Greetings of this Grand Jurisdiction to your respective Grand Jurisdictions.

I thank you.

R.:E.:SIR HAROLD S. CROCKER: Right Eminent Grand Commander. I think each of us considers it an honor to be appointed to serve this Grand Commandery in this capacity. It seems to me that the turnout here this morning shows that the men are very much interested in doing the work to which they have been assigned.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Sir Knights. The formalities are all over and we are entering the serious part of the Conclave. We are right on schedule and I want you to relax and enjoy yourself. I trust you will bear with us while these reports are being read. I have injected a serious note into my report this year and I want you to consider it very seriously. I want you to know that certain of my remarks have been checked by the highest of churchmen and I deliver them to you from the bottom of my heart.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
R.:E.:SIR A. KENNETH MARTIN
Grand Commander
1948-1949

To the Members of Grand Commandery K. T. Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Dear Fraters:

As another Templar year has passed, we are again assembled for this One Hundred and Forty-sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. We are honored in having with us a number of distinguished guests. Our guests are representatives of the other Grand Masonic Bodies as well as those from Sister Grand Jurisdictions. We bid you welcome, and it is our sincere desire that your visit with us will prove to be both pleasant and profitable.

One year ago, you conferred upon me the highest honor in your power to bestow. I realize that with honors there are responsibilities and duties to perform; I assumed these responsibilities, I felt assured of your support, not trusting in my own self-

sufficiency, but in the power and strength of the Blessed Emanuel who taught us to pray.

Armed with faith in God, faith in the destiny of our Nation, faith in the great fundamental principles of this great Order that has played such an important part in shaping the lives of mankind, and the destiny of this great nation, I have, to the full extent of my ability, administered the affairs of this Grand Commandery. I trust that my record has been found worthy of the confidence you have reposed in me.

We are gathered here today to transact the business of the 146th Annual Conclave of the oldest Grand Commandery in the United States of America, and it is the only Grand Commandery holding jurisdiction over two states. And in a not too far distant point were the Headquarters of Freemasonry in Massachusetts, formerly the old Green Dragon Tavern, which Webster called the "Headquarters of the Revolution." It was no mere accident or coincidence that so many Masons signed the Declaration of Independence, or that Washington and most of his Generals were members of the Masonic Fraternity.

The outcome of that struggle for freedom marked the beginning of a new epoch in human affairs. The days, or rather the centuries of supremacy on the part of the Kingcraft and priestcraft were over for 150 years. Democratic ideals and institutions spread over a large part of the globe. It seemed that a new and lasting progress had dawned.

How times have changed! Once again Kingcraft and priestcraft have attempted to seize the power. Secret deals were formulated between the two conspirators. The struggle which many believed ended was once again begun. This struggle culminated in two terrible wars in the memory of most of us. And still another war threatens, because these horrible conspirators could not have their way.

What is our position as Templars in this new phase of the eternal struggle? We are caught between the forces, first as Free Masons, and secondly as Protestants. Americans, who believe in freedom, the four great freedoms for which we have given so much, namely: freedom of speech, freedom of thought, freedom of conscience and freedom in Government.

I am not only concerned about the situation in Hungary and in Spain; but I am most concerned about the situation in America. I do not intend to stand idly by while the Institutions of Freedom are threatened by a dreadful conspiracy. Like Thomas Jefferson, the Great American and Free Mason, "I have sworn upon the altar of God Eternal hostility against every Form of tyranny over the mind of man."

Templars are truth seekers! To a Templar, Truth is the greatest thing in the world. Truth must be sought. When we seek it, we find it already seeking us. It is the greatest and most

powerful force in the world. Therefore, let us undertake the challenging adventure for Truth, and go forward with undaunted courage for our goal:

"In this sign we conquer."

As you are already aware—Truth is not something beyond us. It is ever before us. It cannot be limited to one group, one sect, one society. Anyone would be counted foolish if he would say, "I possess all Truth, beyond me there is no Truth." This would be counted a disease of the intellect. What is true of the individual is also true of an Institution, whether that Institution be political, religious or educational. So why be deceived, Sir Knight?

The open road forward is the only way. We must not swerve, either to the Right or to the Left. To leave the middle of the road means disaster, not only for us, but also for all mankind for a thousand years. The hope of these two contending conspirators is to divide Free Men and to win them to the slavery on one side of the road or to the tyranny on the other side. Let us not be fooled or misled! These two conspirators have worked together on more than one occasion in the world's history.

What a cry went up over the air and from the press when a certain clergyman was tried in Hungary! The cry was repeated when some of the Protestant clergy in that unfortunate land were seized. Cries of religious liberty were raised. We were all concerned about that situation, but I am more concerned about what is going on in Spain and Argentina, where Kingcraft and priestcraft are now working together. Will the situation between these two countries be repeated in our own land?

Templary cannot function in those lands of tyranny. To be known as a Templar, in either Spain or Argentina or Russia, invites either a concentration camp or a firing squad. Only twenty of the two hundred Protestant Churches are open in Spain. Ministers of Christ have been driven out, killed or imprisoned. All Protestant schools are closed. Employment and ration coupons are to be refused to Protestants, and last but not least of these, copies of the Bible have been seized and burned.

Priestcraft has declared again and again that it can neither tolerate any religion except its own, nor allow any other faiths to propagate their doctrines. Believe it or not, there is a struggle going on to possess the mind of man in America as well as in the rest of the world. There are enough Religious Liberals in our land to keep this fire burning on the altar of Freedom. Brother Joseph Newton once said, "If America is ever injured, it will be by Americans themselves—by their ignorance, their indifference, their neglect, and here again Templary can do fundamental work in quickening our sense of the duties of citizenship.

The first duty as a citizen in our land is to maintain and further the Sacred Heritage of freedom of speech, freedom of thought, freedom of conscience and freedom of Government.

NECROLOGY

It is with regret that I must record the loss of one of the officers of this Grand Commandery, Em. Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., Grand Treasurer, who answered his final roll call to arms by our Great Creator on July 10, 1949. He was elected Grand Treasurer October 30, 1934. He served as Grand Warder to R.:E.:Sir Asa C. Jewett in 1924-1925. We all appreciate the service that he has rendered to Grand Commandery, and I considered him an outstanding Templar and presented him the "Order of Merit" eight months before he answered the call.

"We cannot always understand just why
God wants someone we loved so much to die
But Time will help us understand His way
And ease the sorrow that we feel today."

We have lost two of our Faithful and Beloved Past Grand Commanders, R.:E.:Sir George Lincoln Dodd, who was Grand Commander in 1932-1933; and R.:E.:Sir Arlan Murray Spencer, who served as Grand Commander in 1941-1942.

Their swords are returned, unsullied.
Their pilgrimage is ended.
Their warfare is done.
Their penitence is performed.
They have fought the good fight.
They have answered the last call.
The victory is theirs.
May they rest in peace.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

*Right Eminent Grand Commander
and Members of this Annual Grand Conclave:*

During the Grand Commandery Year of this Grand Jurisdiction, September 1, 1948 to August 31, 1949, two Past Grand Commanders, the Grand Treasurer, one Eminent Commander, forty-two Past Eminent Commanders, and four hundred and seven other Sir Knights; together with a Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, four active Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, and twenty-four Past Grand Commanders of other Grand Jurisdictions, laid down the working tools of life to enter the Garden Beyond, there to partake of the Refreshment of Paradise, and to receive from the hand of a Juster Judge than here, the Crown of Life which awaits the faithful Templar.

Official cognizance of the passing of Right Eminent George L. Dodd and Right Eminent Arlan M. Spencer has already been taken by pronouncement of the Right Eminent Grand Commander under Seal of the Grand Commandery.

Eminent Sir Knight Charles W. Henderson, Jr., Grand Treasurer of this Grand Commandery departed this life on Sunday, July 10,

1949. He was elected to that office at the Annual Grand Conclave in 1934, and thus had held the office for nearly fifteen years. He was a man of business acumen, of unchallenged integrity, of unimpeachable morals, and of unwavering devotion to his Templar and other Masonic affiliations. The high esteem in which he was held was evidenced by the large number of friends, Masons, and civic leaders who gathered at his late home on the afternoon of July 12th for a Religious Service commemorative of his passing. To those of us who knew him intimately and well he will always be remembered as a "good man and true," as "a true and courteous Knight," and as one whose heart was filled with sympathy and kindness and love of his fellowman.

Eminent Sir Knight Hiram Boaz Lillie, Commander of Beau-seant Commandery, No. 41 at the time of his passing, had served at the head of all the other York Rite Bodies, and was looking forward to a year of devoted service to the Commandery he loved so well. To every Masonic obligation he gave to the utmost of his strength and ability, and but for the fact that the "brittle thread of life" was snapped at the very beginning of his Templar Year, without doubt the record of service for his Commandery would have been enhanced by creditable achievement.

The departed, Past Eminent Commanders and other Sir Knights, are fondly remembered in their respective Commanderies wherein their memory "will forever flourish in immortal green."

Through our belief in the immortality of the human soul we view their passing simply as a departure adown that Stream which flows from the here to the hereafter. As the Templar stands on the shore of that Stream, he tries to scan the future and to foresee the things that are to be, but he cannot know what the days and the years that lie ahead are to reveal, yet, through the medium of Divine Truth emanating from the Great Light in Masonry, he is content to walk by Faith and not by Sight, since he knows that holding his hand and walking with him is ONE who gives him strength and courage as he enters into the dim unknown. While we are saddened at their passing from the realm of their temporal existence, yet we rejoice with them at their realization of the glories that await them in the Asylum Beyond; and may Light Perpetual shine upon them.

"These were friends whose hearts were good.
Who walked with men and understood.
Theirs were voices that spoke to cheer,
And fell like music on the ear.
Theirs were smiles men loved to see,
Theirs were hands that asked no fee
For friendliness or kindness done,
And now that they have journeyed on,
Theirs is a fame that never ends,
They leave behind uncounted friends."

To the bereaved of these whom we commemorate in this Memorial, and of those whose names are appended hereto and made

a part hereof, we extend our Knightly sympathy, and commend them to the compassion of an All-wise and All-loving God.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER L. WELLER, *Chairman*
FRED. MARSHALL

Committee on Necrology.

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

<i>Commandery</i>	<i>Past Commander</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
St. John's, #1	Frank C. Hopkins	Aug. 19, 1949
Boston, #2	George U. Bauer	July 24, 1949
Newburyport, #3	Roy W. Smith	Oct. 21, 1948
	Sanfred Anderson	Aug. 9, 1949
De Molay, #7	Robert M. Boehner	May 17, 1949
Holy Sepulchre, #8	Dexter S. Luther	Feb. 16, 1949
St. Bernard, #12	Charles C. Balcom	Nov. 22, 1948
Calvary, #13	Charles A. Frost	Jan. 17, 1949
	Clarence R. Howe	Mar. 8, 1949
Old Colony, #15	George W. S. Hyde	Sept. 1, 1948
Sutton, #16	Charles S. Coombs	May 6, 1949
Bethany, #17	Waldemar L. Sjostrom	Dec. 9, 1948
	Henry L. Sherman	Feb. 4, 1949
Winslow Lewis, #18	Reginald Wood	Feb. 22, 1949
Jerusalem, #19	George L. Parmenter	Aug. 13, 1949
Connecticut Valley, #23	William B. Allen	Dec. 2, 1948
	William J. Newcomb	Jan. 18, 1949
	Alexander F. Hodgen	Feb. 17, 1949
	Frank D. Jones	June 12, 1949
Woonsocket, #24	Atwell B. Williams	Feb. 27, 1949
	Fred Fallows	Apr. 3, 1949
	Lewis A. Rhodes	July 12, 1949
Joseph Warren, #26	George L. Dodd	Dec. 20, 1948
	Charles Schlaich	Mar. 25, 1949
Narragansett, #27	Lewis Stanton	May 12, 1949
	Byron C. Taylor	Aug. 11, 1949
Northampton, #30	William A. Brownell	Aug. 12, 1949
Natick, #33	J. Russell Higgins	Jan. 3, 1949
	Frederick H. Hilton	Mar. 22, 1949
Coeur de Lion, #34	Lewis M. Woodbridge	Nov. 21, 1948
Gethsemane, #35	Clifford G. Churchill	Oct. 16, 1948
	Charles W. Henderson, Jr.	July 10, 1949
	George L. Sleeper	Aug. 24, 1949
St. Paul, #40	John R. Scott	Jan. 7, 1949
Beauseant, #41	Hiram B. Lillie	Sept. 26, 1948
Cambridge, #42	Abram Anthony	Dec. 20, 1948
	Isaac Bradford	Jan. 30, 1949
Orange, #45	Arlan M. Spencer	June 30, 1949
Quincy, #47	James Moorhead, Jr.	Dec. 27, 1948
Thomas Smith Webb, #51	William L. Sweet	Feb. 4, 1949
Sir Galahad, #52	William A. Graham	Sept. 14, 1948
	John E. Cobb	June 22, 1949

DECEASED MOST EMINENT PAST GRAND MASTER OF THE
GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sir Knight CHARLES NOAH ORR Died, January 10, 1949

DECEASED ACTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER
JURISDICTIONS

	<i>Date of Death</i>
Sir Knight GEORGE L. ADAMS, Grand Generalissimo, Georgia	Oct. 31, 1948
Sir Knight CHARLES H. (JIM) COLT, Grand Senior Warden, Wyoming	Nov. 2, 1948
Sir Knight (REV.) MILTON J. HERSEY, Grand Prelate Nevada	Dec. 5, 1948
Sir Knight NORMAN A. AUER, Grand Captain General, Wisconsin	Dec. 22, 1948

DECEASED PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF OTHER
JURISDICTIONS

		<i>Date of Death</i>
Arizona	R..E..WALTER ELON GRAVES	Jan. 13, 1949
Colorado	R..E..LON MAURICE PHILBRICK	Mar. 16, 1949
	R..E..FRANK LLEWELLYN OLNEY	Aug. 6, 1949
Connecticut	R..E..CAREY CONGDON	July 20, 1949
Florida	R..E..JOSEPH EDWARD HERRING	Feb. 28, 1949
	R..E..(DR.) F. WILLIAM SCHULTZ	Mar. 18, 1949
Idaho	R..E..SAMUEL H. KAYLER	May 1, 1949
Iowa	R..E..CHARLES ALBERT SCHLICHTER	Aug. 25, 1948
Kentucky	R..E..MALCOM DILLS ROYSE, SR.	Oct. 21, 1948
	R..E..JOHN RUSSELL YEAGER	Aug. 12, 1949
Louisiana	R..E..JOHN WILLIAM ARMSTRONG	Apr. 22, 1949
Maine	R..E..ISAAC N. JONES	Apr. 3, 1949
Minnesota	R..E..CHARLES NOAH ORR	Jan. 10, 1949
Nebraska	R..E..FRANCIS A. MITCHELL	Mar. 28, 1949
New York	R..E..GUY WESLEY SHOEMAKER	Sept. 18, 1948
Oklahoma	R..E..CHARLES P. WICKMILLER	Nov. 12, 1948
	R..E..CHARLES S. HIGHSMTTH	Nov. 17, 1948
Oregon	R..E..PERCY R. KELLEY	June 14, 1949
	R..E..JOSEPH ALTON THOMPSON	Aug. 7, 1949
Pennsylvania	R..E..CLYDE P. LOVE	June 1, 1949
South Carolina	R..E..JOHN FREDERICK BRUNS	May 9, 1949
Tennessee	R..E..JOSEPH THOMPSON MEADORS	Nov. 17, 1948
	R..E..LEWIE REYNOLDS POLK	Dec. 18, 1948
Wisconsin	R..E..LACEY HORTON	Feb. 28, 1949

TEMPLARY IS ON THE MARCH

Congratulations to each and every Sir Knight in this Grand Jurisdiction. You accepted this challenge and exemplified it during your Templar year. You have had a part in making this a most successful year, and I want to express my sincere thanks to you for your efforts in taking up the challenge and fulfilling your obligations to a World that needs Templary as never before.

This Templar year will go down in history as one of progress,

but we cannot rest on our laurels,—we must bring Templary to the front and make it a challenge to a sick and weary world.

At the start of the year I requested that each and every Commandery exert greater leadership in their community, and to strive for more sociability and not allow the Inspection Night to be the one outstanding night of the year. With your cooperation, Grand Commandery has had a year of outstanding social events, and, in my opinion, they contributed to the greatest increase of candidates in many years. I am happy to state that we have had a large increase in attendance at the inspections, the suites were larger, and in the natural course of events the great increase of sociability brought out more members to the conclaves.

During my administration I stressed the point of more outdoor services, such as parades and church attendance, and these affairs were highly successful. The outdoor religious service held at the Manning Bowl in Lynn, Mass., was most successful, I can assure you. We had the largest attendance and the greatest number of Sir Knights in line since the inception of this religious service. The Semi-Annual Conclave held in Providence, R. I., was another outstanding event. The attendance at the Conclave was greater than some of our Annual Conclaves, and 1,013 Sir Knights and their families enjoyed the clambake. The Tri-State Meeting, held in Newburyport, Mass., on June 24th, St. John's Day, was very successful. The Christmas collection was the largest ever obtained. The Triennial Pilgrimage to San Francisco, California, was oversubscribed three months ahead of schedule, and 173 Sir Knights and their families made this Pilgrimage.

With this record of successful events, you can understand how happy your Grand Commander is to have had your support and we all can look back to this year as one of great Templar achievements.

Another slogan of the year was "TEMPLARIZE—MAKE NEW FRIENDS, BUT KEEP THE OLD."

MEMBERSHIP

For the fourth consecutive year, this Grand Jurisdiction can report a net gain in membership of 173. The total Petitions received during the year was 773.

We knighted 701, affiliated 29, reinstated 35.

Our total membership today is 13,279.

We lost by death 445 Sir Knights. This being the oldest Grand Commandery, we naturally have a large percentage of Sir Knights over 65 years of age; in fact, I believe the average age is 60 years. Therefore, our loss through death is increasing so rapidly that from now on if we do not knight at least 1,000 Candidates a year, we will show a decided decrease in membership.

PUBLICITY

The greatest problem to confront a Grand Commander is the maintenance of membership—how to hold our present membership and to acquire new candidates to take the place of those who are lost by death, demits and suspensions. With this serious problem confronting me, I chose two methods that I felt might keep us in the net gain column.

Method number one was to appoint a Membership and Publicity Committee. The Membership and Publicity Committee was under the direction of Rt. Em. Sir Frank H. Wilson, and I would like to compliment him at this time for his very valuable assistance to me. His monthly statistics on new members were forwarded to each Commander every month, and served as an incentive to each and every Commander to exhaust every source possible to procure candidates for his Commandery.

Method number two was to continue the News Bulletin which was headed *The Templar*.

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THE TEMPLAR

conceived and written for the purpose of advancing the interests of KNIGHTS TEMPLAR in MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND
A. KENNETH MARTIN, Grand Commander ROBERT G. WILSON, JR., D.G.C.
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So. Weymouth, Mass. CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, 2ND, G.C.G.

This year I increased the publication to 250 copies, and they were mailed to the Grand Officers, Grand Encampment Officers, all Committeemen, Commanders, Records and Junior and Senior Wardens of every constituent Commandery.

The Grand Commander and his Associate Officers welcome this means of acquainting our membership with the important news items and activities of Templary, believing that an informed Sir Knight is an enthusiastic Sir Knight. It is a real contact between the Officers of Grand Commandery and the Officers of the Constituent Commanderies, and I recommend that this publication be continued this coming year.

CARD OF WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

I sent the following engraved card to every Sir Knight immediately upon his being Knighted as I wanted to welcome him into this Order of Christian Knighthood and to request his attendance and active participation in the activities of his own Commandery:
[SEAL]

"My Dear Sir Knight:

It is a pleasure to greet you by your new title and to extend to you on behalf of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island a hearty welcome into this Order of Christian Knighthood.

Your regular attendance and active participation in the activities of your Commandery will enable you to receive the greatest benefit from your membership.

Let me express the hope that the teachings of the Order and the ideals for which it stands will inspire you to seek the higher and nobler things in life and to serve faithfully in the cause of the Great Captain of Our Salvation.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

A. KENNETH MARTIN,
Grand Commander."

I received a great many letters of appreciation and I am listing one which expresses the willingness of a Sir Knight who is anxious to serve in our Great Cause.

"May 11, 1949.

MR. A. KENNETH MARTIN
51 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Grand Commander:

I don't know when I have been so appreciative of the good wishes and challenging message as I was upon the receipt of the card received yesterday from you which welcomed me into the Order of Christian Knighthood.

I was greatly impressed by the gesture, coming from you as the Grand Commander—to a humble Knight along the way—who is searching for companions who dare to work for the good of all and to declare themselves with conviction as believers in God! Each of us respond to noble impulses differently; each of us seek to be enriched, influenced and uplifted by the lessons taught in our Order; each of us has an obligation to carry the torch of Christian Brotherhood, Love and Friendliness into our daily lives. I'm sure, in Knight Templary that spirit will be found refreshingly stirred in one's heart—and that 'together' the challenge to better living, better thinking, better lives will result to its glory!

May I commend you for this thought which your card accomplishes. It touched me deeply and for having sent it to me let me thank you personally and you as the Grand Commander!

Fraternally,
HENRY S. C. CUMMINGS."

INSPECTIONS

Each Commandery held its Annual Inspection in accordance with the schedule as assigned.

At the start of my year, I requested that each and every Commandery exert greater leadership in their community to strive for more sociability and not allow the Inspection Night to be the one outstanding night of the Templar year.

The Inspecting Officer was instructed to mark each Commandery in his Division. The Marking Officers were eliminated as there appeared to be a duplication of work between the Division Commanders and the Marking Officers, thus saving a considerable amount of expense.

The Inspection mark, candidates, social activities, church attendance, public appearances, elimination of outstanding dues and other worthy achievements, are all a part of a successful Templar year. It was on this basis that the Official Mark was calculated. The mark was forwarded to every Commander after the Inspection year had been concluded. The mark of each Commandery will be listed in the Annual Proceedings.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

Official Order No. 1, dated November 1, 1949 requested contributions for the purpose of carrying good cheer and good will into the homes of the needy.

The contributions this year reached a total of \$7,253.27, which is the largest amount ever contributed since the beginning of this activity in 1931. It was an increase of \$432.68 over the previous year, but it is still far short of our quota of one dollar per member.

"Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." GAL. VI:9.

A complete summary of the contributions by the various Commanderies was contained in Official Order No. 3, April 1st Series of 1948-1949.

RECEPTION BY SOUTH SHORE COMMANDERY NO. 31

On Saturday evening, November 20, 1948, my own Commandery tendered me and E.:Sir W. Howard Mills, Grand Warder, a reception in the Masonic Temple, East Weymouth, Mass. This is the first time our Commandery has been honored by having one of its Past Commanders elected Grand Commander.

The Reception was held from 6:30 to 7:15 P.M., after which the guests and friends, numbering 200 Sir Knights, representing 21 different Commanderies, including many of the Grand Officers and Presiding Officers of other Commanderies, repaired to the banquet hall, where a sirloin of beef dinner was served, followed by entertainment and dancing.

E.:Sir Basil S. Warren, Commander, on behalf of South Shore Commandery No. 31, presented E.:Sir W. Howard Mills, Grand Warder, with a handsome traveling bag, and presented me with a beautiful Hamilton wrist watch.

Every detail was thoroughly planned by the Committees, and at this time I want to publicly thank the several Committees and Officers of South Shore Commandery No. 31 for their untiring efforts in planning this reception.

VISITATIONS

It was my privilege to represent this Grand Commandery at the Annual Conclaves of the Grand Commanderies of Connecticut, Maine, New York, Vermont and New Hampshire.

I was most cordially received in each Grand Jurisdiction and was honored by being invited to address the Grand Conclaves as a representative of the Grand Commanders present.

R.:E.:Sir Harold S. Crocker represented this Grand Commandery at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Virginia.

Since I was elected Grand Commander one year ago, I have made 127 visits in the interests of Templary, but have listed only the most important in my Log Book. I have traveled 21,000 miles in the interest of Templary during my year.

It was my good fortune to be Grand Commander during the Triennial of the Grand Encampment and represent this Grand Old Commandery in San Francisco, California, where I was received with great honors, and the memories of this Pilgrimage will remain with many of us for many years to come.

I have attempted to make my Log Book as concise as possible. I am happy to state that my good wife accompanied me to all the social events throughout the year. My Grand Warder, W. Howard Mills, covered every Inspection that I attended. I am also grateful to E.:Sir J. Herbert Hinds, Grand Generalissimo, for his good company on my many visits.

GRAND COMMANDER'S LOG BOOK 1948-1949

October 27, 1948

Following the Annual Conclave I called a meeting of the Grand Commanders of Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, who were all present, and plans were discussed for the Triennial Pilgrimage in 1949.

In the evening I attended the dinner of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders.

October 28, 1948

Attended the monthly Conclave of my own South Shore Commandery No. 31, and enjoyed a delightful dinner and witnessed the conferring of the Order of the Red Cross.

October 29, 1948

Visited Massachusetts Consistory in the Valley of Boston. Attended dinner and witnessed the 32° in full form.

November 1, 1948

Guest of Presiding Councils Club at dinner and discussed my program for the coming year.

November 2, 1948

Entertained the Officers and Warders at a dinner at Hotel Puritan. The program for the coming season was discussed and assignments made for the Annual Inspections.

November 4, 1948

With the Grand Commandery Officers and their families, attended the Family Party of Boston Commandery No. 2 in the New England Mutual Hall. The Tavern Players presented "My Sister Eileen." The Grand Commandery Officers were received and presented from the stage.

Attended a buffet supper sponsored by Aleppo Temple, after the completion of the play.

November 9, 1948

Enjoyed dinner and entertainment as guest of the 32 Club.

November 11, 1948

Conferred with Walter H. Woods, Tourist Agency, and completed details for Triennial.

November 15, 1948

Attended the Official Inspection of St. Omer Commandery No. 21.

November 16, 1948

Guest of Acting Potentate, Frank B. Ells, at the Fall Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple. Attended reception and buffet dinner at the Harvard Club in honor of the Imperial Potentate, Noble Gallaway Calhoun, of Tyler, Texas. Received and introduced from the stage at the evening Ceremonial.

November 17, 1948

Attended luncheon and meeting of the Education Foundation Committee, the latter being held in the Grand Commander's Office.

November 20, 1948

My home Commandery, South Shore No. 31 of East Weymouth, Mass., tendered me a reception and dinner in the Masonic Temple. Some 200 Sir Knights and their ladies were present.

I presented E.:Sir Henderson, Grand Treasurer of the Grand

Commandery, a Merit Badge in honor of his long and distinguished service.

I was presented with a beautiful Hamilton watch and bracelet. My Grand Warder, W. Howard Mills, was presented a traveling bag.

November 22, 1948

Officially received at the stated conclave of Quincy Commandery No. 47, and presided at the head of the Commandery. I was presented with an Honorary Member's Commandery Badge, having recently been elected an Honorary Member of this Commandery.

November 23, 1948

Attended banquet sponsored by the Lawrence Masonic Association of Lawrence, Mass. This was a gala occasion. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts and Heads of all York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite and the Illustrious Deputy of the Supreme Council of 33° Masons were present. Each was presented and called upon to deliver an address. The final event was the burning of the mortgage on the Temple.

November 24, 1948

Attended Annual Inspection of De Molay Commandery No. 7.

December 2, 1948

Guest of Past Commanders of Jerusalem Commandery No. 19 at a reception held at the Fay Club. My party included E.:Sir Hinds, R.:E.:Sir Weeks and E.:Sir Mills, Grand Warder.

In the evening, attended the Inspection of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46.

December 3, 1948

Held a meeting of the Uniform Committee at the Grand Commander's office.

Visited the Lodge of Perfection in the Valley of Boston in the evening.

December 6, 1948

Attended the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts. Officially received by Howard A. Grey, Most Illustrious Grand Master. Attended banquet and entertainment.

December 7, 1948

Guest of Ralph W. Copeland, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, officially presented and enjoyed the annual banquet.

December 8, 1948

Attended a luncheon of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts as guest of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Roger Keith. Presented at the regular quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge.

December 14, 1948

Held a meeting of the Chairman of the Publicity and Entertainment Committees and formulated plans for the Semi-Annual Conclave to be held in Providence, R. I. Later in the evening was received and presided at the head of Boston Commandery No. 2.

December 18, 1948

Attended Christmas Party of the 32 Club.

December 19, 1948

Attended Annual Christmas Church Service of Quincy Commandery No. 47.

December 19-22, 1948

In New York on personal business. V. E. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Acting Grand Commander.

December 23, 1948

Attended Regular Conclave of South Shore Commandery No. 31. Held Christmas Observance.

December 25, 1948

Attended the Christmas Observance with Quincy Commandery No. 47.

December 27, 1948

Attended a luncheon of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts as guest of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Roger Keith. Was received officially and witnessed the Installation of the Grand Officers. In the evening was guest of the Grand Master at the Feast of Saint Johns.

December 29, 1948

Visited Massachusetts Consistory in the Valley of Boston. Attended dinner and witnessed the 23° in full form.

December 31, 1948

Guest of South Shore Commandery No. 31 at their Annual New Year's Eve Party.

January 6, 1949

Dinner and meeting of Publicity and Entertainment Committees at Grand Commandery Office.

January 7, 1949

Attended a meeting of the Universal Masonic Club at Orleans, Mass.

January 10, 1949

Attended Inspection of Reading Commandery No. 50.

January 12, 1949

Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Grand Commandery Fund held at the Merchants National Bank of Boston.

January 18, 1949

Attended Inspection of Coeur de Lion Commandery.

January 21, 1949

Attended Annual Meeting and Dinner of Past Commanders Association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

January 24, 1949

Attended Inspection of Old Colony Commandery No. 15.

January 25, 1949

Attended Gethsemane Commandery No. 35 and witnessed the Order of Red Cross in full dramatic form. I was formally received and I presented a Thomas Smith Webb medal to E. Sir Harry W. Twigg, a 40-year member.

January 27, 1949

Attended January Conclave of South Shore Commandery No. 31.

January 28, 1949

Attended the funeral of Sir Knight Frank S. Waterman. Represented Grand Commandery as an Honorary Pall Bearer.

January 31, 1949

Attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Wilson, mother of V. E. Robert Gardner Wilson, Jr. Attended the Annual Meeting of Aleppo Temple Shrine, and was officially received.

February 2, 1949

Attended Inspection of Olivet Commandery No. 36.

February 4, 1949

Visited the Lodge of Perfection in the Valley of Boston.

February 9, 1949

Guest of Commander of St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, Boston, Mass., at a luncheon at the Harvard Club. Was later received at the Official Inspection. Attended dinner after completion of the work.

February 17, 1949

Inspected Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, at Salem, Mass.

February 18, 1949

Attended meeting of Educational Foundation Committee.

February 19, 1949

Attended funeral of Sir Knight Gerhard Zedren, member of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35.

February 21, 1949

Guest of Quincy Commandery No. 47 at their Washington's Birthday Ladies' Night.

February 22, 1949

Attended Annual Communion and breakfast in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Cambridge, Mass., V.E.Sir Gardiner Wilson, guest speaker.

February 23, 1949

Attended the 75th Anniversary of Olivet Commandery No. 36, at Lynn, Mass.

February 24, 1949

Attended monthly Conclave of South Shore Commanery No. 31.

February 25, 1949

Visited Massachusetts Consistory in the Valley of Boston and witnessed the 20 degree.

February 28, 1949

Attended Inspection of Beauseant Commandery No. 41.

March 3, 1949

Attended Inspection of Sutton Commandery No. 16.

March 7, 1949

Attended Inspection of St. Johns Commandery No. 1. Received and presided at the Head of the Commandery.

March 8, 1949

Attended the Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Rhode Island. Received and called upon to speak on Templary.

March 12, 1949

Visited with Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20 of Melrose, Mass., who were hosts to Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 19 of Easton Pennsylvania. Presented and extended the Greetings of this Grand Jurisdiction.

March 14, 1949

Attended Official Inspection of Bethlehem Commandery No. 43.

March 15, 1949

Attended Family Night of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34.

March 16, 1949

Attended Official Inspection of Boston Commandery No. 2. Received and presided at the Head of the Commandery.

March 17, 1949

Attended Official Inspection of Jerusalem Commandery No. 19.

March 24, 1949

Attended Official Inspection of South Shore Commandery No. 31.

March 28, 1949

Attended Official Inspection of Quincy Commandery No. 47.

April 4, 1949

Attended Official Inspection of Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26.

April 6, 1949

Attended a joint meeting of the Presiding Councils Club and Past Commanders Association at Hotel Puritan, to discuss plans for the Manning Bowl Church Service and the Semi-Annual Clam Bake.

April 9, 1949

Attended the Annual meeting of the Giles Fonda Yates Council Princess of Jerusalem in the Valley of Boston.

April 12, 1949

Attended Official Inspection of Haverhill Commandery No. 14.

April 13, 1949

Attended Official Inspection of Palestine Commandery No. 10.

April 14, 1949

Visited Temple Commandery No. 48; officially received and presided at the Head of the Commandery. Presented Thomas Smith Webb long-service medals to four Sir Knights.

April 15, 1949

Attended the Annual Meeting of Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix in the Valley of Boston.

April 18, 1949

Attended a dinner of the Guards of Massachusetts Consistory.

April 20, 1949

Made a fraternal visit to Boston Commandery No. 2.

April 21, 1949

Inspected Worcester County Commandery No. 5.

April 22, 1949

Attended Annual Meeting of Massachusetts Consistory in the Valley of Boston.

April 24, 1949

Attended the Grand Outdoor Service sponsored by Olivet Commandery No. 36 at Manning Bowl, Lynn, Mass. The purpose of this Service is to demonstrate to the world the unity of Christians of all denominational choice. Every Officer and Warder of the Grand Commandery Line was present. There were 1,100 Sir Knights in the line of march, escorted by the Aleppo Band of 60 pieces. A capacity audience of 15,000 witnessed this Templar Service.

April 25, 1949

Attended York Rite Night, sponsored by Old Colony Commandery No. 15, in Plymouth, Mass.

April 26, 1949

Attended Official Inspection of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35.

April 28, 1949

Attended Official Inspection of Cyprus Commandery No. 39. Received and presided at the Head of the Commandery.

April 29, 1949

Attended Ladies' Night of Newburyport Commandery No. 3.

May 1-3, 1949

Attended the 122nd Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut.

May 4-5, 1949

Attended the 98th Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

May 6, 1949

Attended the Official Inspection of Bristol Commandery No. 29. Received and presided at the Head of the Commandery.

May 9, 1949

Attended Official Inspection of Natick Commandery No. 33.

May 10, 1949

Attended the May Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple. Officially received and presented with an Honorary Membership.

May 11, 1949

Attended the Official Inspection of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20. Officially received and presided at the Head of the Commandery.

May 12, 1949

Attended the Official Inspection of Temple Commandery No. 48.

May 18, 1949

Made an Official visit to Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25. Officially received and witnessed the complete Order of the Temple, all Past Commanders doing the work. A most successful and pleasant evening.

May 19, 1949

Presided at the 143rd Semi-Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery, held in Providence, R. I. In the late afternoon attended the monster Clambake at Rocky Point, R. I., sponsored by the Past Commanders Association. The attendance at the Conclave was the largest in years and 1,013 enjoyed the Bake.

May 21-24, 1949

Attended the 136th Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New York.

May 25, 1949

Attended a hearing at the Worcester County Court House in regards to a rebate of taxes on the Worcester Masonic Temple. The Heads of both York and Scottish Rite Bodies were present.

May 26, 1949

Attended the May Conclave of South Shore Commandery.

June 1, 1949

Attended York Rite Night in Northampton, Mass., accompanied by R.:E.:Sir George A. Weeks. A very successful occasion.

June 2, 1949

Visited with E.:Sir Page in Worcester, Mass., for the purpose of discussing Templar activities in that City.

June 3, 1949

Visited E.:Sir Henderson, Grand Treasurer, who was confined to his bed.

Attended a meeting of the Past Commanders of South Shore Commandery No. 31, for the purpose of reorganizing the line for the coming year.

June 4-7, 1949

Attended the 107th Conclave of the Grand Commandery of the State of Vermont. Received an Honorary Membership in the Past Commanders Association.

June 8, 1949

Attended the Quarterly Convocation of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Guest of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Roger Keith, at luncheon.

Attended the June Conclave of Saint Bernard Commandery No. 12.

June 10, 1949

Attended the Annual Convocation of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation A.A.S.R. Guest of Claude L. Allen, 33° Deputy, for Massachusetts, for dinner.

June 15, 1949

Attended the June Conclave of Boston Commandery No. 2.

June 17, 1949

Attended a special meeting of the Past Commanders of South Shore Commandery No. 31.

June 19, 1949

Attended St. Johns Sunday Masonic Service held at the Unitarian Church at Leominster, Mass. Jerusalem Commandery No. 19 acted as escort for the three Blue Lodges and the Chapter. There were over 350 in line of march. A most successful event and the hospitality extended to me and my Grand Warder and our wives was unexcelled.

June 20, 1949

Attended Bay State Commandery No. 38 and presented Veteran medals to 17 Sir Knights.

June 23, 1949

Attended the Annual Meeting of South Shore Commandery No. 31.

June 24, 1949

Attended the Tri-State Meeting of the Commanderies of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, held at Newburyport, Mass., to celebrate St. Johns Day. Newburyport Commandery No. 3 was the Host. Great credit is due E.:Sir Cheney and E.:Sir Eaton for this outstanding celebration. There were over 1,000 Sir Knights in the line and with the Aleppo Shrine Band, 2nd Platoon Shrine Patrol and two other bands, the parade was long to be remembered. A banquet was enjoyed at Salisbury Beach and the afternoon was most complete. Congratulations to Newburyport Commandery No. 3.

June 26, 1949

E.:Sir Luther L. Weller, Grand Prelate, held a reception for Mrs. Martin and myself at his Lexington estate. A most enjoyable reception with over 200 invited guests. I am most grateful to our distinguished Grand Prelate.

June 27, 1949

Attended the Installation of Quincy Commandery No. 47. I was called upon to deliver "the Charge."

July 10, 1949

Attended the Guards Association Party of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20 held at the summer residence of Sir Knight

Walter E. Fish, Jr., at Marblehead, Mass. A lobster dinner long to be remembered.

July 12, 1949

Attended the funeral of our Grand Treasurer, E.:Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., which was held at his home in Newton, Mass.

August 8, 1949

Called a meeting of the Grand Council Officers of Grand Commandery to discuss the gift of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) from the estate of Carrie E. Seitz, of Springfield, Mass., for scholarship purposes.

Also discussed the details for the Triennial.

August 10, 1949

Called a meeting of the Trustees of the Grand Funds for a general discussion.

August 27, 1949

Attended a luncheon and meeting of the Educational Foundation Committee.

September 8-26, 1949

Triennial of Grand Encampment, at San Francisco, California. While en route, it was my happy privilege to install E.:Sir William M. Mickle as Commander of Couer de Lion Commandery No. 34, of Charlestown, Mass., and E.:Sir Francis B. Linehan as Commander of Bay State Commandery No. 38, of Brockton, Mass.

September 28, 1949

Attended the Installation of Officers of De Molay Commandery No. 7, of Boston, Mass.

October 1-2, 1949

Attended the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, held at Lancaster, New Hampshire.

October 7, 1949

Attended the funeral of R.:E.:Sir Clarence M. Dunbar, held at All Saints Memorial Church in Providence, R. I.

Visited the Lodge of Perfection in the Valley of Boston.

October 10, 1949

Called a meeting of the Finance Committee to discuss the budget for 1949-50.

October 12, 1949

Made an official visitation to Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20 and presented citations to E.:Sir Leslie M. Collins and E.:Sir Frank C. Greeley.

October 14, 1949

Called a meeting with E.:Sir Plummer, Auditor, to discuss reports for the Annual Conclave.

Visited Giles F. Yates Council Princess of Jerusalem in the Valley of Boston as guest of Kendall A. Saunderson, Sovereign Prince.

October 17, 1949

Attended the Installation of Officers of St. Omer Commandery No. 21 and delivered the Charge.

October 18, 1949

Spent the day visiting three hospitals where Sir Knights are confined.

October 21, 1949

Attended York Rite Night, sponsored by Hebron Royal Arch Chapter of Norwood, Mass. The following Presiding Officers of the Grand Bodies were present: Most Excellent William F. Clark, Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts; Most Illustrious Howard A. Gray, Grand Master Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Massachusetts; Right Eminent A. Kenneth Martin, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and others. This was a most successful meeting, and I would like to congratulate the Officers who arranged the details.

October 25, 1949

Presided at the Annual Grand Commandery dinner at the Hotel Statler, Boston, Massachusetts. Was host to the elective officers of Grand Commandery and their ladies, and to our invited guests of the other Grand Jurisdictions.

October 26, 1949

Presided at the 146th Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery.

ORDER OF MERIT BADGE

The Order of Merit was established by R.:E.:Sir William S. Hamilton during his year as Grand Commander. It is presented to a Sir Knight who has rendered distinguished service and distinction upon our Order.

I presented one of these Badges to E.:Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., eight months before his death. He was a courageous Templar of unchallenged integrity, of unimpeachable morals and of unwavering devotion to his Templar and other Masonic affiliations.

There are two other Sir Knights who, in my opinion, have given outstanding service to Templary. For services rendered far beyond and above the call of duty to E.:Sir Luther L. Weller, Grand

Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, an able administrator, a distinguished churchman, an ardent and gracious Templar. It is my pleasure and privilege to present this medal to you for your service to Grand Commandery.

The administration of the Grand Encampment Educational Fund is of vital importance to your Grand Commandery. One problem is to see that this money is loaned to worthy students, and the other is to find ways and means to collect some of the loans that are not forthcoming on the due date. Nine years ago, a Sir Knight was appointed to the Educational Fund Committee, and four years later was elected Chairman, and today practically every account is active and those that were considered lost accounts are now paying on schedule, and many a doubtful and uncollectible loan is now liquidated with full recovery of principal and interest. R.:E.:Sir G. Lester Marston has given unstintedly of his time and effort with no thought of fee or reward. It is my pleasure to present you this medal as a slight token of my appreciation of your outstanding achievement.

CITATIONS

I believe that Grand Commandery should recognize the efforts and accomplishments of our Constituent Commanderies, which have produced excellent results in net gains in membership as well as other Templar activities.

These Citations are presented as a mark of appreciation and recognition of outstanding Templar activities. Gold seals are issued to Commanderies procuring more than twenty candidates; Blue seals to Commanderies showing a gain of more than 10% per one hundred members; Red seals to all others who have contributed in various ways to a most successful Grand Commandery year.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT CITATIONS

GOLD SEALS		
<i>Commandery</i>	<i>Petitions</i>	<i>Commander</i>
Boston No. 2.....	102	Alfred C. Blake
Gethsemane No. 35.....	99	John B. Naylor
De Molay No. 7.....	40	Alton L. Miller
Sutton No. 16.....	38	Wendall M. Hardy
Bethlehem No. 43.....	31	William P. C. Smith
St. Omer No. 21.....	30	Merle D. Rider
Calvary No. 13.....	28	Irving W. Carpenter
Hugh de Payens No. 20.....	22	Edward Norris
Springfield No. 6.....	22	John William Bennett
Newburyport No. 3.....	20	Laurence B. Cheney
Haverhill No. 14.....	20	Leonard A. Tilton
Jerusalem No. 19.....	20	Frank M. Cole

BLUE SEALS PERCENTAGES PER 100 MEMBERS

	Percentages per 100 members	
Gethsemane No. 35	33.4	John B. Naylor
Bethlehem No. 43	24.2	William P. C. Smith
Orange No. 45	13.2	William C. Furbush
Boston No. 2	11.6	Alfred C. Blake
Ivanhoe No. 46	10.2	Gordon J. Kelley

BLUE SEALS

E.:Sir Prescott W. Eaton, P.G.W.

As Marshal of the Tri-State Templar Parade in Newburyport, Mass., on June 25, 1949.

Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee, for Publicity.

Sir Knight Leon V. Stone as Fraternal Editor of the *Christian Science Monitor*.

CITATIONS FOR OTHER PURPOSES

RED SEALS

E.:Sir Clay R. Martin

For conducting Ascension Sunday Templar Service and attending eight other Church Services during the year.

E.:Sir Harold L. Burr

For Direction and Presentation of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Sir Knight Louis A. Beaudoin

For Presentation of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

E.:Sir Leslie Myron Collins

For Direction and Presentation of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

E.:Sir Frank C. Greely

For Direction and Presentation of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Sir Knight Charles W. Farnum attended his 51st consecutive Inspection April 21, 1949.

THOMAS SMITH WEBB MEDALS

It is a distinction and an honor to wear a Thomas Smith Webb Medal, adopted by this Grand Commandery in honor of Thomas Smith Webb, who together with five other Sir Knights, formed St. John's Commandery No. 1 of Providence, Rhode Island on August 23, 1802, and organized this Grand Commandery on May 6, 1805.

During the past year, 18 Commanderies presented 83 Thomas Smith Webb Medals to veterans. In a great many cases, the presentation was made by your Grand Commander.

The following Commanderies have purchased Thomas Smith Webb Medals during the year 1948-1949:

	No.
De Molay Commandery	7 5
Holy Sepulchre Commandery	8 4
Pilgrim Commandery	9 4
Sutton Commandery	16 3
Bethany Commandery	17 3
Winslow Lewis Commandery	18 6
Godfrey deBouillon Commandery	25 5
Joseph Warren Commandery	26 4
Natick Commandery	33 3
Coeur de Lion Commandery	34 3
Olivet Commandery	36 6
Athol Commandery	37 5
Bay State Commandery	38 18
St. Paul Commandery	40 1
Beauseant Commandery	41 1
Orange Commandery	45 1
Temple Commandery	48 4
Thomas Smith Webb Commandery	51 7
Total	83

ANNUAL EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America held its nineteenth annual Knights Templar Easter Sunrise Service in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, on Easter Sunday morning, April 17, 1949.

Full details pertaining to this service were given in my letter under date of March 9, 1949.

FOURTH ANNUAL TEMPLAR SERVICE

SPONSORED BY OLIVET COMMANDERY No. 36

Despite blustering winds and typical April skies with heavy clouds playing hide-and-seek with the sun, nearly 15,000 people assembled in the Manning Bowl in Lynn, Massachusetts on April 24, 1949 to attend the inspiring outdoor religious service conducted by Olivet Commandery No. 36 Knights Templars. It was the fourth Annual Templar Service and it was extremely impressive and solemn. With more than 1,500 uniformed Sir Knights representing 32 Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction, under the leadership of the Grand Commandery Officers, the Sir Knights marched into the stadium under the escort of the Aleppo Temple Shrine Band, consisting of 80 pieces led by Sir Knight Walter M. Smith. Great credit goes to Sir Knight Robert W. Hutchinson, E.P.C. of Olivet Commandery No. 36 and Division

Commander of the 8th Division of Grand Commandery, who was chairman of this Committee for the fourth consecutive year.

Order of Service

- 2:45 Band Concert and Organ Recital
- 3:20 Entrance of Grand Commandery, Guest Commanderies and Olivet Commandery No. 36, Knights Templars
- 3:30 Ceremonial—Formation of Triangle and Cross. Salute to the Colors
- National Anthem
- Invocation—Rev. Burton Boutwell Smith
- Dismissal of the Commanderies
- Audience will remain standing during the Ceremonial
- Choral—"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
- The DeKoven Glee Club (400 voices)
- Address of Welcome—Chairman, E.:Sir Robert W. Hutchinson
- Greetings from Grand Commandery—
R.:E.:Sir A. Kenneth Martin, Grand Commander
- Greetings of the City—His Honor, Mayor Stuart A. Tarr
- Solo—"Forward To Christ"—O'Hara
Miss Alice Farnsworth
- Scripture Lesson—Rev. Dr. Guy H. Wayne
- Trumpet Solo—Walter M. Smith
- Prayer—Rev. Dr. Chester H. Howe
- Choral—"Send Forth Thy Spirit, O Lord"
The DeKoven Glee Club
- Introduction of Speaker—E.:Sir Clay R. Martin
- Address—Rev. John Homer Miller, D.D., LL.D.
- Benediction—Rev. Henry I. Bailey
- Postlude—Shrine Band

I congratulate Olivet Commandery No. 36 for the inspiring Outdoor Templar Service.

YORK RITE NIGHTS

During the past year, many interesting York Rite Nights have been held in this Grand Jurisdiction.

I have attended York Rite Nights conducted in Plymouth, Mass., Norwood, Mass., and Northampton, Mass. R.:E.:Sir George A. Weeks represented me at one held in Boston, Mass., and E.:Sir Frederic Kennedy represented me at one held in Providence, R. I.

These York Rite Nights are most instructive to the Brethren who do not belong to the Chapter and Council. Every Brother

should receive full information pertaining to Capitular, Cryptic and Templar Masonry.

I strongly recommend that Grand Commandery continue their close cooperation with the Grand Chapter and Grand Council in sponsoring York Rite Nights.

CARRIE E. SEITZ FUND

Grand Commandery K.T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island received a bequest from the estate of Carrie E. Seitz, of South Hadley, Massachusetts, in the amount of \$4,000 which bequest is to be known as the Carrie E. Seitz Fund.

VOTED that the bequest received from the late Carrie E. Seitz, of South Hadley, Massachusetts, together with any additions which are made to said fund from the same or other sources, be now deposited in an appropriate Savings Bank, or Savings Banks, the account to be known as the *Carrie E. Seitz Fund*.

Further VOTED that a special Fund be created:

1. To be known as the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Grand Commandery of Knights Templar Educational Fund;
2. To consist of the Carrie E. Seitz Fund, which shall be separately invested, and also such other money or securities as may be donated or bequeathed to or otherwise acquired by the Trustees of said Fund;
3. To be managed and operated by three Trustees, who shall be the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, and Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery; they shall invest and re-invest the assets of said Fund in such investments as are permitted to Massachusetts Savings Banks, and make an accounting thereof at each Annual Conclave;
4. The net income from said Fund to be made available by said Trustees for educational assistance to deserving young men and young women; any part or parts of the capital of said Fund also to be used for educational assistance to deserving young men and young women only after unanimous approval of all three Trustees ratified by vote of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at an Annual or Semi-Annual Conclave;
5. All checks to be signed and payments to be made by at least two of the said Trustees.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary Membership has been conferred upon me by Bristol Commandery, No. 29, Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, Quincy Commandery No. 47, the Presiding Councils Club of Eastern Massachusetts and Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

The honors are highly appreciated.

DISPENSATIONS TO RECEIVE PETITIONS AND BALLOT AT SAME CONCLAVE

In accordance with the specific powers granted to the Grand Commander in Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Grand Commandery to permit Constituent Commanderies to receive petitions and ballot thereon at the same stated conclave after such notice as he may deem proper, I granted 28 dispensations to 15 Constituent Commanderies for a total of 29 petitions.

Dispensations issued during 1949-1950 to receive and ballot upon petitions at the same Stated Conclave:

No. of Petitions		
1	November 16, 1948	Old Colony Commandery No. 15
1	December 7, 1948	Boston Commandery No. 2
3	January 17, 1949	Gethsemane Commandery No. 35
3	January 26, 1949	De Molay Commandery No. 7
1	February 3, 1949	Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20
2	February 7, 1949	Boston Commandery No. 2
1	March 4, 1949	Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20
4	March 8, 1949	Boston Commandery No. 2
1	March 15, 1949	De Molay Commandery No. 7
4	March 21, 1949	Gethsemane Commandery No. 35
1	April 5, 1949	Jerusalem Commandery No. 19
1	April 18, 1949	Boston Commandery No. 2
1	April 20, 1949	Boston Commandery No. 2
1	May 11, 1949	Temple Commandery No. 48
1	May 23, 1949	Beauseant Commandery No. 41
1	May 25, 1949	De Molay Commandery No. 7
1	June 2, 1949	Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20
1	June 16, 1949	St. Omer Commandery No. 21
3	October 21, 1949	De Molay Commandery No. 7
3	October 21, 1949	Cambridge Commandery No. 42
35	Total	

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED FOR OTHER PURPOSES

November 24, 1949—De Molay Commandery No. 7 to hold a Special Election for the office of Captain General, a Senior Warden and Junior Warden, this is due to resignation of Captain General.

December 30, 1949—Narragansett Commandery No. 27 to hold a Special Election for the office of Treasurer.

October 18, 1949—Quincy Commandery No. 47 K. T., Quincy, Mass., to hold a Special Election for the office of Treasurer.

November 4, 1949—Reading Commandery No. 50 to work the Mark Master Mason Degree in full Commandery Uniform for Reading Chapter, Reading, Massachusetts.

November 29, 1949—Sir Galahad Commandery No. 52 to hold a Conclave in the Masonic Apartment, Concord, Massachusetts for the purpose of conferring the Orders of Red Cross, Malta, and the Temple on candidates living in the vicinity of Concord.

April 15, 1949—Old Colony Commandery No. 15 to hold their April Conclave at the Masonic Temple, Plymouth, so that many of their aged members, who can not travel, may attend the Conclave.

April 20, 1949—Athol Commandery No. 47 to work the Royal Arch Degree at the regular Chapter Meeting, Tuesday, April 19th.

April 29, 1949—Northampton Commandery No. 30 to put on the Inspection and Review at the meeting of the Chapter on June 1st.

May 16, 1949—Athol Commandery No. 37 to put on the Inspection and Review at a Special Meeting of Athol and Star Lodges.

May 23, 1949—Reading Commandery No. 50 to work the Most Excellent Degree in the Woburn Royal Arch Chapter, Woburn, Massachusetts.

June 15, 1949—Newburyport Commandery No. 3 to participate in a Public Parade on St. John's Day, Friday, June 24th. This Parade was held in connection with the Tri-State Outing.

PERMISSION TO INVADE GRANTED

February 11, 1949—Permission was granted to Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 19 K. T., Easton, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of visiting Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20 K. T., Melrose, Massachusetts.

April 6, 1949—Permission was granted to DeWitt Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth, New Hampshire to invade our territory to work the full Order of Malta in Newburyport Commandery No. 3, Newburyport, Massachusetts.

WAIVE OF JURISDICTION RECEIVED

March 6, 1949—From Lafayette Commandery No. 7, Hudson, New York to Berkshire Commandery No. 22, Pittsfield, Massachusetts—Release of Jurisdiction.

WAIVE OF JURISDICTION GRANTED

March 21, 1949—To St. Alban Commandery No. 8 K. T., Maine from Boston Commandery No. 2, De Molay Commandery No. 7, St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, St. Omer Commandery No. 21, Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, Cyprus Commandery No. 39, and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, a Waive of Jurisdiction.

COURTESIES RECEIVED

March 28, 1949—Allenby Commandery No. 73, Cleveland, Ohio, arranged the David B. Jones funeral service for Worcester County Commandery No. 5, Worcester, Massachusetts.

January 20, 1949—Aldemar Commandery No. 3 K. T., Columbus, Georgia conferred the Order of the Temple on Major Henry Richard Leffingwell for Calvary Commandery No. 13, Cranston, Rhode Island.

COURTESIES GRANTED

April 29, 1949—Springfield Commandery No. 6, Springfield, Massachusetts conferred the Orders upon Harvey Stockman Ackerman for Palestine Commandery No. 6 K. T., of New London, Connecticut.

November 22, 1948—Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, Salem, Massachusetts conferred the Orders of Red Cross and Malta on Norvin Clement Laubenstein for St. Gerard Commandery, Littleton, New Hampshire.

REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

February 17, 1949—Nevada, Eminent Sir William R. Overfelt, Past Commander, as their Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

September 14, 1949—Nebraska, Eminent Sir Dwight H. Porter, Past Commander as their Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

November 29, 1948—Kentucky, Eminent Sir J. Herbert Hinds, Past Commander of Quincy Commandery No. 47 as their Grand Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

February 17, 1949—Virginia, Eminent Sir Clarence R. Davis, Past Commander of De Molay Commandery No. 7 K. T., as their Grand Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

July 26, 1949—Montana, Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake, Past Commander of Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., as their Grand Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

July 26, 1949—New Jersey, Very Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Deputy Grand Commander, and Past Commander of Boston Commandery No. 2 as their Grand Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

July 26, 1949—Ohio, Right Eminent Sir George A. Weeks, Past Grand Commander and Past Commander of St. Omer Commandery No. 21 as their Grand Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

October 18, 1949—Colorado, Eminent Sir Robert E. Powell, Deputy Grand Warder, and Past Commander of De Molay Commandery No. 7 K. T., as their Grand Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

To my Grand Warder, E.: Sir W. Howard Mills, who through all this year, both in South Shore Commandery and through the Grand Commandery line, has been a faithful and loyal friend, I extend my humble appreciation for his cooperation and faithful friendship.

In commending our Grand Recorder, E.: Sir George A. Weeks, for his faithful devotion to the interests of this Grand Commandery, I desire to thank him heartily for the promptness, uniform courtesy, and energy with which he has performed every duty which has been assigned to him, and to assure him that the relations existing between us will always be pleasant memories in the years to come and long after each of us have laid aside the cares and responsibilities of official life.

I would be most ungrateful if I did not mention Miss Dorothy Fowler, Secretary to the Grand Recorder, for her faithfulness and assistance during the past year. Her knowledge of Templar detail and her willingness to cooperate in every manner possible has helped to make my year most pleasant.

I desire to express my hearty thanks to our Auditor, E.: Sir Hurlburt L. Plummer. He has been ever willing with every assistance in his power. His help to me since the death of our Grand Treasurer is appreciated beyond words.

CONCLUSION

Sir Knights, in concluding this report, I do so with a real spirit of appreciation for the opportunity of service that the office of Grand Commander has made possible. As I relinquish this office to my successor, I do so with a sincere appreciation of the honor which you have shown during all my years of service in the official line of the Grand Commandery and with a heartfelt appreciation of the countless kindnesses and courtesies which I have received during that period. The friendships that have been made are priceless.

To the officers and past officers of the Grand Commandery, to the officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies, I want to express my appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation that you have extended during the last twelve months; to tell you how grateful I am for the many things you have done for Templary in which I shared; and to congratulate you for the progress that has been made in Christian Knighthood in Massachusetts and Rhode Island; progress that was possible only because of the extraordinary efforts put forth by so many throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

I have appreciated the honor of being your Grand Commander more than words can express, and if my endeavors to serve you have met with your approval I shall retire from office with pride and satisfaction, and with my last official words, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven," I have the honor to be,

Very courteously yours,

A. KENNETH MARTIN,
Grand Commander.

Voted to accept the Report of the Grand Commander, and recommendations adopted and the Report be spread upon the records.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: It gives me a great deal of pleasure at this time to present to you one who comes to us not only with his official title but also as a friend of all of us. I am going to call on M.:W.:Roger Keith, M.:W.:Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, who will address us at this time.

M.:W.:ROGER KEITH: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, Guests, and so forth and so on. I do not know that my attitude is right in accord with the present rituals of the Grand Commandery. I am a young man. I go back to my time as Commander of Bay State before the present refinements were fully in effect. It probably was a lucky thing for me.

As I told you last year I enjoy my Commandery work. The Consistory takes a lot of credit for my Grand Mastership but I think it goes back to Bay State Commandery. They have been highly honored by this Grand Commandery. Three of their Past Commanders have served as Grand Commanders while two have served as Grand Masters. I have enjoyed my Masonry and I frankly admit that the spark was Commandery work. At the time when I first got out of college they put a great many men my age in the Commandery Line including my brother Ed and myself. One man in the Line was Harold Sprague's father, George, who was beloved by all in Bay State Commandery and the Grand Commandery, and who could have been Commander many years before he was. He felt that Harold needed a guide in the Line.

I am glad to see two brothers here in the Grand Commandery Line. I allude to the old Fairbanks and the young Fairbanks.

I wish to bring you the greetings of the Grand Lodge. I said at the dinner last night that we work in close harmony in the four York Rite Bodies, also with the Scottish Rite Bodies. Your Grand Commander alluded to Washington's Generals being Masons. The same thing existed in the Philippines during this last war. Many men in the underground developed into an organization backed by the United States and, in fact, finally set up as a regimental organization. Many of the men were Masons but not in the same sense as the Generals of Washington. Washington picked Masons

as his Generals as men of that type were interested in the same ideals. They felt the same way in the Philippines. In the Blue Lodge we do not do anything as a Masonic Order. However, men known as Masons are the type who have leadership in the community. That is the way Masonic organizations can have the greatest possible influence. I believe we should bear that in mind.

What neighborhood friends Masons are. I am very glad to see so many men present from the other Grand Encampments. I know many of their Grand Masters. They all come from states where Masonry receives an able leadership. I hope they will bring the greetings of the Grand Lodge home with them and it would give me pleasure if they would.

The Line in the Grand Commandery moves rather rapidly in Massachusetts. The one-year term means you go up the ladder quite quickly. It is not as long as it used to be when they had so many different Commanderies. In regard to the next man in Line I think it is reasonably safe to say that he will go in. I am not going to stay to vote. As a Judge, if he can't control his votes he really shouldn't go in. I am sure the Grand Commandery can have a great year under his leadership. I knew his father when I was Commander of Bay State. I know his father would be highly pleased if he could know the honor being bestowed on his son today. I think it is indeed fine when a son can follow the father. I wish him a prosperous year.

I have enjoyed my contacts during the past year with George Weeks and Ken Martin and I can say that they have been most willing and cooperative in every respect. I want to thank them at this time and close by saying that Grand Lodge is honored by having the invitation extended to attend the Grand Conclave. I wish you the best of everything from the Masonic viewpoint and the Commandery viewpoint.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Most Worshipful, thank you, and we appreciate those friendly words.

I am going to call on another of our honored guests, Ill.: Claude L. Allen, Active Member of the Supreme Council and Deputy for Massachusetts for Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

ILL.: CLAUDE L. ALLEN: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Worshipful Grand Master, other distinguished guests, and Sir Knights all. I am delighted to bring you the greetings of the Scottish Rite membership in my district which comprises Massachusetts and in the absence of the Sovereign Commander, who is resting at Moosehead Lake following his recent trip to Chicago, I wish to extend the greetings of 264,000 Scottish Rite Masons.

The spirit of harmony which exists between the Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies in this district is a source of gratification. I did think that when you presented a reward to Harvey Leggee I had better think of something to give him to see that Knights Templars does not get ahead of Scottish Rite. However, I think

Stone of the *Monitor* is fair to all. I was pleased to hear the Grand Commander admit that Stone had written his addresses for him.

I feel, Sir Knights, almost regretful that I have not been more faithful in my attendance in recent years upon Knights Templar affairs. It is not from any loss of affection for Knight Templary but because the Scottish Rite has demanded my attention to such an extent. I might point with some pride that in addition to a Past Commander's jewel I also wear a long service medal which shows I was active when some of you were little boys. I want to say to you that some of the happiest days of my Masonic life were spent in Knight Templary. I particularly remember trips to Denver, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and wherever they went when I was active. We used to have the happy little custom of having three days' outings in the spring and those were delightful occasions. They tended to cement those ties of brotherly love.

I want to commend your Grand Commander for his splendid address. You have touched a note that we must all carry home in our hearts and use in our daily lives. The thought that we must stand for Masonry and all together. United we stand and the more firmly we carry forward the tenet of our daily lives the more good for the troubled world.

I do not intend, and I know you do not expect me, to make any extended remarks. I am very glad to be here today and speak for your successor whom I know will apply to the office the high standard during the coming year that you have maintained.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Ill.: Claude, we want you to know that it is a pleasure to have you here as our guest and we always look forward to your remarks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

October 22, 1949.

GEORGE A. WEEKS, *Grand Recorder*,
The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
205 Masonic Temple
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Eminent and Dear Sir:

The following amendments to by-laws of constituent Commanderies have been approved by the Grand Commandery during the recess of Grand Commandery and are now subject to review by Grand Commandery. This Committee recommends their approval.

1. Proposed amendment to by-laws of Reading Commandery, No. 50, Article X, Sec. 4, Part A, a copy of which is enclosed herewith marked "A". This amendment has been approved by your Committee.

2. Proposed amendment to by-laws of Saint Johns Commandery, No. 1, re addition to Article 11, Sec. 2, a copy of which amendment is enclosed herewith marked "B". This amendment has been approved by your Committee.

3. Proposed amendment to Grand Commandery Constitution, Article 18, Sec. 2 (submitted by V. E. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.), changing the word "fifty" to "seventy". This amendment has been approved by your Committee as to form.

4. In addition to the above amendments, your Committee has been asked for a ruling on four questions relative to Article XI, Sec. 4, constitution of Grand Commandery, a copy of which questions and a copy of the Committee's report relative thereto are enclosed herewith marked "C".

Courteously submitted,

LOUIS L. GREEN,
Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee.

Amendment to the By-laws of Reading Commandery No. 50 K.T.
Voted at Regular Conclave held on June 13, 1949.

ARTICLE X. Section 4 (Part A):

Appropriation from the Funds.

Change the first sentence so that it will read:

No appropriation from the principal of the "Permanent Fund of Reading Commandery" shall be made unless by a three-quarter of all Sir Knights present and voting at a Stated Conclave, said motion to be printed in full in the General Orders issued for the Conclave in which said vote is to be taken.

The remainder of Part (A) to be left as it now reads.

Amendment to the By-laws of St. Johns Commandery No. 1 K.T.
Voted at the Regular Conclave held on September 6, 1949.

Addition to ARTICLE 11, Section 2:

After "against the Commandery" shall be added "by check and countersign by the Commander."

The paragraph now reading:

ARTICLE 11, Section 2:

"The Treasurer shall receive the revenues and pay all demands against the Commandery by check and countersigned by the Commander after the same shall have been approved by the Finance Committee or when directed to do so by vote of the Commandery."

With reference to a request from the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery K.T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for a ruling on four clauses of Article XI, Section 4, the entire membership of the Jurisprudence Committee have agreed as follows:

1. That there are five members of the Board of Trustees of which two hold office ex-officio and the other three by election.

2. Strictly speaking, trustees do not "vote" but all must act unanimously since there is no provision to the effect that the trustees shall be bound by the opinion of the majority. However,

the ex-officio members have an equal voice in the conduct of the trust business with the elected members. They have equal obligations and equal responsibilities.

3. The answer to this is no.

4. The two provisions referred to, that is, Article XI, Section 4, of the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Commandery K.T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and Section 12 of the Constitution and Statutes of Grand Encampment K.T. of U.S.A., deal with separate matters, therefore they cannot strictly be in conformity with each other. However, they are not in any way inconsistent.

Courteously submitted,

LOUIS L. GREEN,
For the Committee.

The Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was read by the Grand Recorder, and upon motion made and seconded, it was spread upon the Records.

The Grand Recorder read a Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Grand Commandery regarding a change in the PER CAPITA TAX introduced by V.:E.:Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Amend Article XVIII, Section 2, by changing the word "fifty" to read "seventy" so that said Section shall read:

"Every Constituent Commander shall make annually to the Grand Recorder on or before the first day of September, a return of the roll of its officers and members and of all candidates for the Orders accepted or rejected up to and including June 30 next preceding and pay to this Grand Commandery five dollars for every Companion receiving the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and seventy cents plus the amount of the per capita dues assessed by Grand Encampment for every member returned and from the sum thus collected shall be paid the assessments for every member levied by the Grand Encampment. A Commandery failing to make said annual return on the first day of September shall pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars."

Or such other figure, in lieu of "seventy" as may be voted at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery in October 1949.

The above amendment was submitted at the Semi-Annual Conclave in May, for action at our Annual Conclave in October and has been approved as to form by the Jurisprudence Committee.

The V.:E.:Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. then explained the purpose of the above Amendment and stated "that unless there is an objection, I move the adoption of this Amendment."

The above Amendment was adopted unanimously with the exception of one vote cast in objection.

COMPARATIVE INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1949

INCOME:	Actual	Budget	Balance
Per Capita Dues.....	\$ 8,566.32	\$ 8,453.00	\$ 113.23
Candidates' Fees.....	3,510.00	3,500.00	10.00
Income from Grand Fund (1949).....	2,543.08	2,429.00	114.08
Miscellaneous Income.....	64.65	.....	64.65
Total Income.....	\$14,684.05	\$14,382.00	\$ 302.05
EXPENSE:			
Fees—Grand Encampment.....	\$ 1,900.37	\$ 1,901.00	\$.63
Annual and Semi-Annual Conclaves..	1,606.15	1,700.00	93.85
Proceedings.....	972.92	1,000.00	27.08
Printing and Postage.....	905.53	1,100.00	194.47
Rent and Light.....	740.53	725.00	15.53
Inspections.....	739.57	850.00	110.43
Group Meetings.....	276.78	300.00	23.22
Salary, Grand Recorder.....	1,343.34	1,550.00	206.66
Salary, Grand Treasurer.....	333.33	400.00	66.67
Salary, Stenographer.....	1,040.00	1,040.00	.....
Grand Commander's Fund.....	500.00	500.00	.....
Triennial.....	2,200.00	2,200.00	.....
Audits.....	150.00	100.00	50.00
Office Supplies.....	84.99	90.00	5.01
Telephone.....	155.54	125.00	30.54
Past Grand Commander's Jewel Expenses.....	50.00	50.00	.....
Miscellaneous and Contingent.....	454.45	500.00	45.55
Social Security and Unemployment Taxes.....	52.17	80.00	27.83
Total Expense.....	\$13,505.67	\$14,211.00	\$ 705.33
Net Income.....	\$ 1,178.38	\$ 171.00	\$1,007.38
Less—Direct Appropriation for 1949 Triennial.....	1,500.00		
Expense in Excess of Income.....	\$ 321.62		

Respectfully submitted,

A. KENNETH MARTIN,
Grand Commander.

It was voted that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T., OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND:

Your Committee on Finance submit the following as the Budget
recommended for the year 1949-1950, for your consideration:

Grand Encampment Dues.....	\$ 2,060.00
Conclaves.....	4,656.00
Proceedings.....	1,000.00
Printing and Postage.....	1,200.00
Rent and Light.....	725.00
Inspections.....	850.00
Group Meetings.....	300.00
Publicity.....	540.00
Salary—Grand Recorder.....	1,680.00
Salary—Grand Treasurer.....	500.00
Salary—Stenographer.....	1,170.00
Grand Commander's Fund.....	500.00
Triennial.....	1,200.00
Audit.....	100.00
Office Supplies.....	115.00
Telephone.....	135.00
Past Commander's Jewel.....	50.00
Miscellaneous and Contingent.....	500.00
Social Security and Unemployment Taxes.....	75.00
	<u>\$17,356.00</u>

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR 1949-1950

Per Capita Dues.....	\$11,356.00
Candidates' Fees.....	3,500.00
Income—Grand Fund.....	2,500.00
	<u>\$17,356.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

LEON L. ALLEN, *Chairman*
CHARLES J. MONGEON
ARTHUR R. DORWARD.

It was voted that this Report be accepted and printed in the
Proceedings.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Article XII, Section 4. Constitution and Regulations of Grand
Commandery.

Section 4. The Committee shall prepare and file, on or
about February first of each year, with the Knights Templar
Educational Foundation Committee of Grand Encampment,
a detailed report of receipts, expenditures, investments made,
notes taken and balances on hand for the preceding calendar
year. Said report shall be embodied as a part of the Annual
Report of the Committee to the Grand Commandery at the
Semi-Annual Conclave in May, which full report shall be
printed and distributed to each member of the Grand Com-
mandery before the said Conclave."

Inasmuch as Section 4 requests that the Educational Foundation
Committee submit their report at the Semi-Annual Conclave of this

Grand Commandery, the report and the report of the auditor was
received and placed on file at the Semi-Annual Conclave to comply
with the provisions of the above Section.

We are attaching the Report herewith.

(See Semi-Annual Report.)

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Since the death of the Grand Treas-
urer the officers of the Grand Council have empowered the Grand
Commander to sign checks. It has been my privilege to learn
something about the duties of the office of Grand Treasurer. I
cannot read the report so I will call upon the Grand Recorder to
read the report of the Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CERTIFICATE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1949

I have examined the books and records of the Grand Recorder
and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights
Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and
Rhode Island for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1949, and present
the various summaries of cash transactions, the comparative income
and expense statement for the fiscal year, and the general fund
balance sheet as at August 31, 1949.

Exhibit "A"—Grand Recorder's Cash Summary
Exhibit "B"—Grand Treasurer's Cash Summary
Exhibit "C"—Comparative Income and Expense Statement
Exhibit "D"—Triennial Conclave Reserve
Exhibit "E"—Educational Foundation Reserve
Exhibit "F"—General Fund Balance Sheet as at August 31,
1949

In Exhibit "C", I have presented the figures of the approved
budget in comparative form with the actual items of income and
expense. I have also included the direct triennial appropriation
which was voted at the last annual conclave.

The income for the year exceeded the budgeted figure by \$302.05,
while the expense was \$705.33 less than the budget total. The
actual net income of budget items was \$1,007.38 over the budget
net income. However, when the direct appropriation mentioned
above was deducted from the net income the total expense for the
year exceeded the income by \$321.62. This excess expense has been
deducted from the net worth at the beginning of the fiscal year.

In the course of my examination, cancelled checks and vouchers
for disbursements were presented, cash balances were reconciled
with the bank statements and confirmed by the various depositaries,
amounts due on the various Commandery returns were compared
with amounts received and receipts were checked to the Treasurer's
bank account. The statistics on the returns were checked to the
Grand Recorder's summary.

I certify that the appended exhibits, in my opinion, fairly present the financial transactions of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer, relating to the General Fund, for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1949, and the state of the fund as at that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HURLBUT L. PLUMMER,
Certified Public Accountant.

GRAND TREASURER'S CASH SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND

FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1949

EXHIBIT B

September 1, 1948, Balance on Hand.....	\$14,342.42
Received from Grand Recorder During Fiscal Year.....	24,641.45
Total.....	<u>\$38,983.87</u>

Expenditures During Fiscal Year

Per Capita Tax.....	\$ 1,900.37	
Annual and Semi-Annual Conclaves.....	2,053.40	
Printing and Postage.....	1,872.70	
Telephone.....	273.25	
Office Supplies.....	84.99	
Electric Light.....	191.08	
Thomas Smith Webb Medals.....	234.35	
Audit.....	160.00	
Grand Commander.....	500.00	
Rent.....	1,350.00	
Inspection—Printing.....	252.00	
Inspection—Expense.....	488.57	
Proceedings.....	972.92	
Insurance.....	37.85	
Triennial Appropriations.....	3,700.00	
Triennial Expense.....	6,169.66	
Group Meetings.....	276.78	
Lost Rituals.....	20.00	
P.G.C. Jewel.....	50.00	
Social Security Taxes.....	49.01	
Unemployment Taxes.....	26.00	
Withholding Taxes.....	257.10	
Salaries:		
Grand Recorder.....	\$1,343.34	
Grand Treasurer.....	333.33	
Stenographer.....	1,040.00	
	<u>\$2,716.67</u>	
Less—S.S. and W.H. Taxes.....	296.34	2,420.33
Miscellaneous and Contingent.....	489.80	
Triennial Reserve Account.....	1,212.73	25,042.89
August 31, 1949, Balance on Hand.....		<u>\$13,940.98</u>
Represented by:		
First National Bank—Checking Account.....	\$13,396.05	
South Weymouth Savings Bank Account, Book No. 19542.....	544.93	
Total.....		<u>\$13,940.98</u>

COMPARATIVE INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1949

EXHIBIT C

	Actual	Budget	Balance
INCOME:			
Per Capita Dues.....	\$ 8,566.32	\$ 8,453.00	\$ 113.32
Candidates' Fees.....	3,510.00	3,500.00	10.00
Income from Grand Fund (1949).....	2,543.08	2,429.00	114.08
Miscellaneous Income.....	64.65	.....	64.65
Total Income.....	<u>\$14,684.05</u>	<u>\$14,382.00</u>	<u>\$ 302.05</u>
EXPENSE:			
Fees—Grand Encampment.....	\$ 1,900.37	\$ 1,901.00	\$.63
Annual and Semi-Annual Conclaves..	1,606.15	1,700.00	93.85
Proceedings.....	972.92	1,000.00	27.08
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Grand Commander's Fund.....	500.00	500.00	
Triennial.....	2,200.00	2,200.00	
Audits.....	150.00	100.00	50.00
Office Supplies.....	84.99	90.00	5.01
Telephone.....	155.54	125.00	30.54
Past Grand Commander's Jewel Expenses.....	50.00	50.00	.....
Miscellaneous and Contingent.....	454.45	500.00	45.55
Social Security and Unemployment Taxes.....	52.17	80.00	27.83
Total Expense.....	<u>\$13,505.67</u>	<u>\$14,211.00</u>	<u>\$ 705.33</u>
Net Income.....	\$ 1,178.38	\$ 171.00	<u>\$1,007.38</u>
Less—Direct Appropriation for 1949 Triennial.....	1,500.00		
Expense in Excess of Income.....	<u>\$ 321.62</u>		

TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE RESERVE ACCOUNT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1949

EXHIBIT D

Balance—September 1, 1948 (as per last report).....	\$4,163.50
Add—Appropriation for 1949 Triennial.....	\$3,700.00
Interest on Savings Account.....	82.39
	<u>\$7,945.89</u>
Deduct—1949 Triennial Expense.....	5,869.66
Balance—August 31, 1949.....	<u>\$2,076.23</u>
Represented by:	
Deposit in South Boston Savings Bank—Book No. 189482.....	\$2,076.23

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION RESERVE ACCOUNT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1949

EXHIBIT E

Deposit—Boston Penny Savings Bank—Book No. 205959— Educational Foundation Reserve Account.....	\$5,814.00
U. S. Government Bond—Series G—Due April 1, 1955, No. 6604 (Registered).....	5,000.00
Total Educational Foundation Reserve (as per last report)	<u>\$10,814.00</u>

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET AS AT AUGUST 31, 1949

EXHIBIT F

ASSETS

Cash—First National Bank of Boston:		
General Account.....	\$13,396.05	
Special Account.....	1,249.44	
South Weymouth Savings Bank:		
Book No. 19542—General Account.....	544.93	\$15,190.42
Accounts Receivable:		
Commanderies.....	\$ 51.70	
Grand Fund.....	2,543.08	2,594.78
Furniture and Fixtures.....		1.00
Past Grand Commander's Jewels.....		100.00
Inventories:		
Diplomas.....	\$ 57.00	
Thomas Smith Webb Medals.....	79.17	136.17
Total Assets.....		<u>\$18,022.37</u>

LIABILITIES

Withholding Tax.....	\$ 46.00	
Social Security and Unemployment Taxes.....	9.60	
Accrued Expense.....	292.42	
St. George Commandery Reserve.....	1,249.44	
Total Liabilities.....		\$ 1,597.46
Net Worth—September 1, 1948.....	\$16,746.53	
Deduct—Excess of Expense over Income (Exhibit C).....	321.62	
Net Worth—August 31, 1949.....		16,424.91
Total Liabilities and Net Worth.....		<u>\$18,022.37</u>

Boston, Mass., October 26, 1949

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

Membership June 30, 1948..... 13,106

Gains

Admitted.....	701	
Affiliated.....	29	
Reinstated.....	35	765

Losses

Dimitted.....	82	
Suspended.....	52	
Deaths.....	445	
Errors in previous years.....	23	592
Net Gain for Year.....		173

13,279

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

GRAND RECORDER'S CASH SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND

FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1949

EXHIBIT A

Arrears Collected.....	\$ 87.00
Income Grand Fund—previous year.....	2,381.21
Current Collections:	
Per Capita Dues.....	\$8,566.32
Candidates' Fees.....	3,510.00
Thomas Smith Webb Medals.....	240.00
Petitions.....	2.17
Diplomas and Engrossing.....	849.65
Tactics.....	16.00
Official Orders.....	102.50
Grand Encampment Constitutions.....	13.25
Inspection.....	1.00
Shoulder Straps.....	19.45
Rent—Educational Foundation.....	675.00
Telephone—Educational Foundation.....	116.61
Master of Ceremonies Books.....	2.00
Annual Conclave Dinner.....	447.25
Printing.....	2.00
Funeral Rituals.....	.90
Telephone Income.....	1.10
Lost Ritual.....	10.00
Light—Educational Foundation.....	95.55
Interest—Savings Bank Account.....	13.60
Triennial Income.....	300.00
Insurance—Educational Foundation.....	10.00
Printing—Educational Foundation.....	49.25
Check Protector—Educational Foundation.....	47.25
Triennial Reserve Account.....	7,082.39
Total Receipts for Fiscal Year.....	<u>\$24,641.45</u>
Paid to Grand Treasurer.....	<u>24,641.45</u>

It was Voted that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CERTIFICATE

GRAND FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1949

October 5, 1949

I have examined the books and records of the Grand Fund of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1949. I have also examined the records of the Agency Account at the Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass. for the period ended August 31, 1949. A summarization of this data is presented in the following exhibits.

Exhibit "A"—Income and Expense Statement for the year ended August 31, 1949

Exhibit "B"—Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1949

Exhibit "C"—Schedule of Bonds, Stocks, and Savings Bank Deposits as at August 31, 1949

The various securities and savings bank books in the custody of the Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass. were examined September 26, 1949. It was found that between August 31, 1949 and the date of examination the following securities had been sold.

\$500 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Bond Series M 5%, 3/1/96

10 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. 5% Preferred Stock

25 shares Chemical Bank & Trust Co. Capital Stock

It was also noted that 10 shares of Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co. had been purchased in the same period.

All other securities and savings bank books were found to be in accordance with the schedule shown in Exhibit "C".

The principal account has been adjusted to reflect the gains and losses on the selling and calling of securities as shown in Exhibit "B". As a result, the principal account has been reduced by \$109.63 during the past year.

The earned income from the Grand Fund for the past year amounted to \$2,600.54 as shown in Exhibit "A". The detailed items of income are shown in Exhibit "C". After the deduction of expenses for the year, the net income from the Grand Fund was \$2,543.08. After the quarterly transfer of income from the agency account to current income account on September 26, 1949, the entire net income from the Grand Fund was paid to Grand Commandery.

I certify that the appended exhibits, in my opinion, fairly present the transactions of the Trustees during the year ended August 31, 1949, and the state of the Fund as at that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HURLBUT L. PLUMMER,
Certified Public Accountant.

GRAND FUND

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1949

EXHIBIT A

INCOME:	
Interest on Bonds—As per Exhibit C.....	\$1,114.00
Dividends—Other Securities—Exhibit C.....	1,395.00
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits—Exhibit C.....	91.54
Total Income for Year.....	\$2,600.54
EXPENSE:	
Paid for Detached Coupon—Bond Sale.....	\$ 5.00
Rental of Safe Deposit Box.....	12.00
Audit Fee.....	35.00
Bank Service Charges.....	.51
Supplies.....	4.95
Total Expense for Year.....	57.46
Net Income for Year.....	<u>\$2,543.08</u>

GRAND FUND

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT AUGUST 31, 1949

EXHIBIT B

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

ASSETS	
Cash—Merchants National Bank—Agency Account	\$ 3,787.90
Deposits in Mass. Savings Banks (Exhibit C).....	4,909.25
Bonds at Book Value (Exhibit C).....	29,111.69
Bank and Other Securities (Exhibit C).....	26,724.05
Total Assets.....	<u>\$64,532.89</u>
Balance of Principal Account Sept. 1, 1948.....	\$64,642.52
Add—Gain on Called N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond..	27.50
Gain on N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. securities sold.....	1.41
	<u>\$64,671.43</u>
Deduct—Loss on National Shawmut Bank sold...	138.54
Balance of Principal Account August 31, 1949.....	<u>\$64,532.89</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT

ASSETS	
Cash—Merchants National Bank—Current Account	\$ 1,875.08
Cash—Merchants National Bank—Agency Account	668.00
Total Assets.....	<u>\$ 2,543.08</u>
Balance of Income Account Sept. 1, 1948.....	\$2,381.21
Deduct—Paid Grand Commandery K. T. of Mass. and R. I., 1947–1948 Income.....	2,381.21
Balance.....	<u>\$</u>
Add—Income for Year Ended August 31, 1949...	2,543.08
Balance of Income Account August 31, 1949.....	<u>\$ 2,543.08</u>

GRAND FUND

SCHEDULE OF BONDS, STOCKS AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS AS AT AUGUST 31, 1949

EXHIBIT C

Par	Bonds	Book Value	Income for Year
\$7,000	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 4% 10/1/95..	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 280.00
500	Baltimore, Ohio R.R. Ser. M 5% 3/1/96....	500.00	25.00
4,000	Boston & Maine R.R. Income A 4½% 1970.	4,000.00	180.00
1,600	Boston & Maine R.R. 1st Mtg. 4% 1960....	1,600.00	64.00
1,000	City of Pawtucket, R. I. 4% 7/1/50.....	1,000.00	40.00
1,000	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5% 6/1/52 (Called 6/1/49).....	.....	50.00
7,500	U. S. Sav. Bonds, Ser. G 2½% Aug. '60.....	7,500.00	187.50
6,000	U. S. Sav. Bonds, Ser. G 2½% Jan. '57....	6,000.00	150.00
1,300	N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. 1st & Refund. Mtge. 4% Ser. A 7/1/2007.....	864.50	52.00
1,900	N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Gen. Mtge. Income Conv. 4½% Ser. A 7/1/2022.....	647.19	85.50
		<u>\$29,111.69</u>	<u>\$1,114.00</u>

Shares	Stocks		
10	Middlesex Co-operative Bank.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 50.00
100	Chase National Bank.....	3,500.00	160.00
125	Chemical Bank & Trust Company.....	4,375.00	225.00
100	First National Bank of Boston.....	3,862.50	225.00
50	New York Trust Company.....	4,294.58	200.00
100	National City Bank.....	2,562.50	160.00
100	National Shawmut Bank (Sold 8/30/49)....	.....	100.00
50	United Fruit Company.....	2,875.09	200.00
10	N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. 5% Preferred Stock..	254.38	.....
	Boston Federal Savings & Loan.....	3,000.00	75.00
		<u>\$26,724.05</u>	<u>\$1,395.00</u>

Savings Banks	Balance 8/31/49	
Home Savings Bank—Book No. G405308...	\$ 1,909.25	\$ 35.66
Merrimack River Savings Bank—Book No. 62897 (Closed).....	.....	29.96
Central Savings Bank—Book No. 99336 (Closed).....	.....	8.96
Salem Savings Bank—Book No. 62890.....	3,000.00	16.96
	<u>\$ 4,909.25</u>	<u>\$ 91.54</u>

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

October 20, 1949.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery:

Sir Knights:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations wishes to report that no business requiring its attention has been presented for its consideration.

Courteously submitted,

HAROLD S. CROCKER.

It was voted that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

October 26, 1949.

To the Members of Grand Commandery:

Sir Knights:

Your Committee has worked diligently during the past year to reduce the cost of printing.

Bids were called for on the printing of our Proceedings, and prices were submitted by five printing establishments to your Committee for approval.

We are pleased to report that we have kept the printing of the Proceedings within our budget figure of \$1,000.00.

Government stamped envelopes are now used in Grand Commandery Office in order to save on the cost of printing and labor.

Courteously submitted,

A. KENNETH MARTIN, *Chairman*
ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.
CHARLES W. PIKE
GEORGE A. WEEKS, *Ex-officio*

It was voted that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSPECTIONS AND TACTICS

October 26, 1949.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery:

Sir Knights:

There was only one question of importance submitted to this Committee.

One of our Committee members called to our attention:

"That our Ritual and Tactics regarding the Salute and Honors to the National Flag was in conflict with requirements of Public Law 829."

On April 26, 1949, this question was referred to the Chairman, Committee on Drill Regulations of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, and on August 20, 1949 we received the following reply:

"This matter has been discussed by the Committee on Drill Regulations, and a recommendation will be made at the 44th Triennial to change the Regulations to agree with the Requirements of Public Law 829."

We are pleased to report that this recommendation was unanimously adopted at the 44th Triennial Conclave on September 22, 1949.

Courteously submitted,

A. KENNETH MARTIN, *Chairman*
GEORGE A. WEEKS
CLARENCE R. DAVIS
CLYDE L. CARTER
WILLIS H. DOE

It was voted that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

October 17, 1949

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights:

Your Inspector Instructor reports a year of pleasant and constructive service under the able leadership of the retiring Grand Commander. Without undue stress being given to mere perfection in ritual and tactics, the progress of Templary in our jurisdiction has been most encouraging; the work has been capably executed, attendance has improved, and Sir Knights have given every evidence of full co-operation and helpful interest.

Courteously submitted,

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.,
Inspector Instructor.

It was voted that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

October 26, 1949.

To the Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

There still continues to be a definite lack of interest in our jurisdiction with reference to the Grand Encampment Review.

The sale of any publication is largely dependent upon the nature of its printed matter. In the case of the "Review" it would seem that the news items published have no special appeal for the average Sir Knight.

I would like to submit a suggestion, that perhaps new interest might be roused by the inclusion of a wider range of topics than of the Grand Encampment alone.

There have been no subscriptions or renewals for the "Review" since my semi-annual report at Providence.

Courteously submitted,

CLYDE L. CARTER.
Foreign Correspondent.

It was voted that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

October 21, 1949.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery assembled at this 146th Annual Conclave:

Sir Knights:

During this Grand Commandery year, the Public Relations Committee has met on several occasions to act upon ideas and suggestions which might benefit the Grand Commandery. The Right Eminent Grand Commander has cooperated with us on every occasion.

With nothing further to be considered, the business of the Public Relations Committee is now completed for this Grand Commandery year.

Courteously submitted,

W. HOWARD MILLS, *Chairman*
FRANK B. ELLS
ROBERT E. POWELL
JOHN M. FAIRBANKS.

True record attest:

ROBERT E. POWELL,
Secretary.

It was voted that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE REPORT

October 26, 1949.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Sir Knights:

The 44th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America was held in San Francisco, California from Monday, September 19th, 1949 to Thursday, September 22, 1949. Perfect weather conditions prevailed throughout the entire Pilgrimage, and it will long be remembered as a most successful and pleasant Conclave.

The Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was represented at the Triennial Conclave, by the following voting strength:

<i>Grand Commander</i>	A. Kenneth Martin
<i>Deputy Grand Commander (by Proxy)</i>	W. Howard Mills
<i>Grand Generalissimo</i>	J. Herbert Hinds
<i>Grand Captain General</i>	Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd
<i>Past Grand Commanders</i>	Clarence E. Burleigh
	Benjamin F. Downing
	John E. Rines
	Frank H. Wilson
	Harold S. Crocker
	George A. Weeks

The Official Pilgrimage was under the management of Eminent Sir Walter H. Woods, Past Commander of Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26 and owner of the Walter H. Woods Company.

The party left Boston on Thursday, September 8, 1949 in a special pullman train consisting of 11 standard pullmans, 1 baggage car, 1 club car, and two diners. We returned to Boston on Monday, September 26th.

The party of 170 persons included Sir Knights and their families of the Grand Commanderies of Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The official program at San Francisco commenced with registration on Sunday, September 18th, and the official sessions of the Grand Encampment were held from Monday, September 19th through Friday, September 23rd. There were voting delegates present from 46 of the 47 Jurisdictions.

On Thursday evening, a farewell dinner was tendered to all the Sir Knights and their families, who were members of our special pilgrimage. This dinner was a most fitting climax to a few days full of activity, fellowship, and accomplishment. Immediately following the dinner, we departed at 10:00 P.M. for our long journey homeward.

Financial Summary:

Total money available	\$7,945.89
Total expenditures	5,779.66
Balance in South Boston Savings Bank to date	\$2,166.23

Respectfully submitted,

A. KENNETH MARTIN, *Chairman*
 ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
 J. HERBERT HINDS
 CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, 2ND
 BENJAMIN F. DOWNING
 FRANK H. WILSON
 GEORGE A. WEEKS.

It was voted to accept this report and print it in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE JEWEL COMMITTEE

October 26, 1949.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery:

Sir Knights:

Much thought has been given to the question of changing the Past Grand Commander's Jewel.

Our present Jewel has been photostated, and copies of the Jewel was forwarded to several manufacturers of jewels with the following request:

That they submit to this Committee a drawing of the proposed change in the Jewel together with a quotation on the price per jewel.

To date, we have only received one design and price submitted by a manufacturer. One other concern submitted a price but no drawing.

Your Committee respectfully requests more time to make a further study of the advisability of making the proposed change.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. WILSON, *Chairman*
 A. KENNETH MARTIN
 J. HERBERT HINDS
 [GEORGE A. WEEKS.

It was voted to accept this report and print it in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE ST. GEORGE COMMANDERY FUND

October 26, 1949.

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery:

Sir Knights:

On the Special Account in the First National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts of the funds from St. George Commandery No. 44 of Beverly, Massachusetts, the report is as follows:

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance on hand October 27, 1948	\$1,249.44
<i>Disbursements</i>	
None	—
Balance on hand October 26, 1949	\$1,249.44

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

It was voted to accept this report and print it in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE NEW MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

For the Year ending June 30, 1949

Boston, Mass., October 26, 1949.

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights:

With a total of 773 petitions ballotted upon and 701 knighted, we came through the year with a net gain in membership of 173. This net gain is 17 less than last year. The number of candidates elected this year was 68 more than last year and 117 more than the year previous.

Our knightings, affiliations, reinstatements, gross additions were each more than last year. With gross losses of 592, the highest in several years, our deaths alone numbering 445, being an all-time high in recent years, our net results obviously were less than the previous year.

In the month of April, we elected 122 candidates, the highest in any one month for 23 years.

Gethsemane No. 35 had the highest percentage of net gain 20.9%; Bethlehem No. 43, 13.3%; Orange No. 45, 8.8%; Ivanhoe No. 46, 8.4%; Boston No. 2, 6.7%. Further details are shown in exhibit "A" accompanying this report.

Boston No. 2 had the highest number of knightings with 98; Gethsemane No. 35, 66; Demolay No. 7, 38; Sutton No. 16, 36; Hugh de Payens No. 20, 26. Further detail is shown in the Statistical Section of the Annual Proceedings.

A break down of the net gains during the past five years in our two respective states of our Jurisdiction follows:

Year	Total Net Gain	Net Gain Mass.	Net Losses R. I.
1949	+173	+207	-34
1948	+190	+240	-50
1947	+156	+195	-39
1946	+298	+328	-30
1945	+132	+200	-68

These five years are the only years in which we have shown a NET GAIN since the year 1926.

Our losses by demits, and suspensions continue on the increase; this year a total of 134, last year 116. We reinstated and affiliated 64, last year 56. Our net losses in these items were 70 this year, and 60 last year.

Your Committee again this year compiled lists of those who had dimitted or were suspended during the past five years; and sent the names to the respective Commanders for contact—approximately 900 anmes were on these lists.

With gross losses running so high, averaging nearly 600 each year, it is apparent that any appreciable gains to be expected must come from a high intake of New Petitioners. An objective figure of 1000 new members each year should be our minimum requirements if we are to continue to progress.

The Committee continued the past year issuing the monthly publication "The Templar". The mailing list was expanded to include the Senior and Junior Wardens, in addition to the Council Officers of each Commandery. "The Templar" was mailed by the last day of each month, and contained up-to-date figures for the current month together with a comparative statement of Petitions accumulated by Commanderies.

Accompanying this report are exhibits "A", "B" and "C" showing the percentage petitions to membership per Commandery, also the percentage Net Gain or Net Loss, together with other statistics pertinent to our results in recent year.

Courteously submitted,

R.:E.:SIR FRANK H. WILSON, *Chairman*
E.:SIR EVERETT B. BYLES
E.:SIR CARLTON K. MARSHALL
E.:SIR JOHN B. NAYLOR
E.:SIR PAUL TORPPA
E.:SIR JOHN J. MICK
SIR KT. HARVEY B. LEGGEE.

It was voted to accept this report and print the entire report of the Membership and Publicity Committee in the Proceedings.

1948-1949 EXHIBIT A			
Commandery	% Petitions to Members	% Net Gain	% Net Losses
St. Johns.....	1.4	—	2.9
Boston.....	11.6	6.7	—
Newburyport.....	8.6	5.6	—
Washington.....	4.7	1.6	—
Worcester County.....	3.0	.2	—
Springfield.....	4.3	—	.2
De Molay.....	7.3	3.6	—
Holy Sepulchre.....	2.4	—	1.4
Pilgrim.....	1.2	—	5.4
Palestine.....	8.5	4.2	—
Milford.....	1.4	—	—
St. Bernard.....	6.9	2.7	—
Calvary.....	4.1	—	.6
Haverhill.....	6.3	2.5	—
Old Colony.....	1.2	—	4.3
Sutton.....	9.9	5.2	—
Bethany.....	6.3	—	.6
Winslow Lewis.....	4.4	2.2	—
Jerusalem.....	8.9	4.0	—
Hugh de Payens.....	6.5	3.2	—
St. Omer.....	9.3	2.5	—
Berkshire.....	4.9	2.9	—
Connecticut Valley.....	5.8	—	2.2
Woonsocket.....	1.6	—	4.8
Godfrey de Bouillon.....	3.0	—	1.0
Joseph Warren.....	.9	—	5.5
Narragansett.....	1.2	—	—
Bristol.....	4.6	1.4	—
Northampton.....	.0	—	2.5
South Shore.....	1.4	—	2.2
Trinity.....	8.5	4.8	—

1948-1949
EXHIBIT A—Continued

Commandery	% Petitions to Members	% Net Gain	% Net Losses
Natick.....	5.4	—	2.7
Coeur de Lion.....	1.2	—	2.1
Gethsemane.....	33.4	20.9	—
Olivet.....	4.5	—	.8
Athol.....	.7	—	1.5
Bay State.....	3.0	—	1.7
Cyprus.....	3.2	—	1.6
St. Paul.....	1.9	—	2.8
Beauseant.....	6.1	.6	—
Cambridge.....	2.4	—	3.6
Bethlehem.....	24.2	13.3	—
Orange.....	13.2	8.8	—
Ivanhoe.....	10.2	8.4	—
Quincy.....	3.7	—	.9
Temple.....	8.5	2.1	—
St. Andrews.....	3.7	—	.9
Reading.....	7.5	3.5	—
Thomas Smith Webb.....	3.6	—	1.2
Sir Galahad.....	4.5	—	—
Winthrop.....	2.1	2.1	—
Total.....	5.9	1.3	—
Mass.....	6.6	1.9	—
Rhode Island.....	2.7	—	1.5

EXHIBIT B
NET GAINS

	1949	1948	1947	1946
	173	190	156	298
NET GAINS BY STATES				
Massachusetts.....	+207	+240	+195	+328
Rhode Island.....	— 34	— 50	— 39	— 30
PETITIONS BALLOTTED UPON	773	705	656	778
KNIGHTINGS	701	692	667	731
AFFILIATIONS	29	22	20	36
REINSTATEMENTS	35	34	41	43
GROSS ADDITIONS	765	748	728	810
GROSS LOSSES				
Demits.....	82	88	64	73
Suspensions.....	52	28	46	30
Deaths.....	445	432	443	402
Errors.....	13	10	19	7
Totals.....	592	558	572	512

COMPARISON OF COMMANDERY GROUPS WITH NET GAIN OR NET LOSSES

Commanderies	Members	Petitions	% Petitions 40 Members	Gross Additions	Gross Losses	Net Gains or Losses	% Net 40 Members
24	6474	586	9.1	+573	—277	+296	+4.6
24	6120	174	2.8	+176	—299	—123	—2.0
3	512	13	2.5	+ 16	— 16	0	.0
Total	51	773	5.9	+765	—592	+173	+1.3

72 Candidates elected this year but not knighted.

EXHIBIT C
GRAND COMMANDERY STATISTICS IN TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
Percentage NET GAIN OR NET LOSSES for year 1949
compared with the year 1945 (a 5-year period)

Commandery	Commandery
St. Johns.....	Northampton.....
Boston.....	South Shore.....
Newburyport.....	Trinity.....
Washington.....	Natick.....
Worcester County.....	Coeur de Lion.....
Springfield.....	Gethsemane.....
De Molay.....	Olivet.....
Holy Sepulchre.....	Athol.....
Pilgrim.....	Bay State.....
Palestine.....	Cyprus.....
Milford.....	St. Paul.....
St. Bernard.....	Beauseant.....
Calvary.....	Cambridge.....
Haverhill.....	Bethlehem.....
Old Colony.....	Orange.....
Sutton.....	Ivanhoe.....
Bethany.....	Quincy.....
Winslow Lewis.....	Temple.....
Jerusalem.....	St. Andrew.....
Hugh de Payens.....	Reading.....
St. Omer.....	Thomas Smith Webb.....
Berkshire.....	Sir Galahad.....
Connecticut Valley.....	Winthrop.....
Woonsocket.....	Total.....
Godfrey de Bouillon.....	
Joseph Warren.....	
Narragansett.....	
Bristol.....	

34 Commanderies had NET GAINS
16 Commanderies had NET LOSSES
1 Commandery NO CHANGE

Total 51

Massachusetts Commanderies.....	970 Net Gains
Rhode Island Commanderies.....	—153 Net Losses
Total Jurisdiction.....	817 Net Gains

Commanderies with over 25% Net Gain

Reading No. 50.....	61.6%
Gethsemane No. 35.....	51.1
Sutton No. 16.....	35.1
Newburyport No. 3.....	33.6
Athol No. 37.....	26.9
Bethlehem No. 43.....	26.1

Commanderies with over 5% Net Losses

Godfrey de Bouillon No. 25.....	13.9%
Woonsocket No. 24.....	13.1
St. Johns No. 1.....	11.3
St. Bernard No. 12.....	8.5
Calvary No. 13.....	8.3
Joseph Warren No. 26.....	6.7
Cambridge No. 42.....	6.4
Coeur de Lion No. 34.....	6.1
St. Paul No. 40.....	5.5
Jerusalem No. 19.....	5.3
Washington No. 4.....	5.1

Following luncheon the Annual Conclave was reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: At this time I am going to present the Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple, Frank B. Ells.

E.:SIR FRANK B. ELLS: I am glad to be here, Ken, and I bring you the greetings of the members of Aleppo Temple and wish you and your successor continued success during the coming year.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: R.:E.:SIR VICTOR ROE, you have been chosen to represent the presiding Grand Commanders among our guests and we would like to have you make one of your fifty minute speeches.

R.:E.:SIR VICTOR ROE: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and members and friends of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. On behalf of my colleagues, Right Eminent Grand Commander, we wish to thank you, and through you the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, for your invitation to be here. We not only like to attend the Conclave but we also have a very warm spot in our hearts for you. We have enjoyed our travels this year and we are looking forward to these visits in the future. You are not going to sit back now that you are wearing purple instead of scarlet.

In the Grand Commander's address this morning he advised us that his message was going to be of a religious nature. I do not know of any fraternal organization that has more right or is more closely connected with religion than the Order of the Temple. In his message he took two particular points. One was seeking and the other was truth. We all know that we have to seek. We know the admonition of the Good Book to make our daily guide: Seek and we shall find. As we seek diligently, honestly, with a strong desire to find what we are seeking, we know that our prayer will be answered.

I do not think that it is sufficient to sit down and say that I am looking for something. Some sit by and seem to feel we are going to have certain things showered upon us whether we take the necessary attitude or not.

We are not children. We are all over 21. We have all found by this time that anything we have that we want, anything that is worth asking for, we have to work for. It is no different in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. We have to work in order to accomplish the very thing that I know is the very desire of every man in this room to accomplish.

Truth! We have all had the admonition of truth impressed upon us in the Order of Red Cross. The greatest thing in this world is Truth. What is Truth? When Pilate asked Jesus what was his answer? According to the Scripture he answered not a word. Judge now, was it because Jesus did not know Truth or because

the present condition of things at that moment meant that Pilate would not know his explanation.

What is Truth? Again we are admonished: You shall know the truth and the truth will make you free. How are we going to be free unless we know what is going to free us. Every man knows Truth refers to man's relationship to God. Jesus was constantly emphasizing it. I and My Father are One! As you and I realize the Truth we too can strive towards that attainment of relationship. That will bring out the definite thing which was emphasized in the Grand Commander's message this morning. He also admonished you to be alive to conditions.

How important it is today to realize that we have work to do. There are certain contentions trying to undermine what we have been working for for years. It certainly does not behoove us to go to sleep. It is not wisdom to preach peace where there is no peace. There are always rumors of wars yet we have the promise of the Psalmist: Those who would rise against you shall fall at your side, 10,000 at your right hand.

He continues: He shall give his angels charge over you. What are angels? A good many of us have outgrown the feeling of ethereal, flailing wings. Those angels are the good points in our conscience, those good thoughts. Those angels of good in our conscience which we may evince then to our fellow man. I say then we have nothing to fear.

Your Grand Commander closed his remarks by saying: Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven. That is the important thing! Let our light so shine that the whole world knows no matter what their belief may be. Our Grand Order has something that they seek and that is The Truth!

THE GRAND COMMANDER: We are very grateful to you for those remarks. They certainly contain a lesson for us to take home.

I believe we have one more speaker before we go on to the balance of business for the afternoon. R.:E.:Sir Charles B. Wolfertz, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, has been chosen to speak for the Past Grand Commanders.

R.:E.:SIR CHARLES B. WOLFERTZ: Right Eminent Sir. Last Sunday, back home, we had a special minister and it was my duty to present him to the Sunday School. In talking with him about his background it developed that he was raised in the City of Boston. According to him there were more interesting things in Boston than in Philadelphia. As a loyal Pennsylvanian I told him that he couldn't expect me to believe that. All he said was that I could be wrong. I have listened here to all the remarks about Boston and I am wrong.

After a victorious battle a captured Prince and his wife were brought before King Cyrus.

"What will you give to save your life?" asked the King.

"I will give you half of all that I own," replied the Prince.

King Cyrus continued, "What will you give me to save the life of your wife?"

"I will give you my own life," said the Prince.

The King was so impressed that he freed both.

While returning to their own country the Prince asked his wife, "Didn't you think that the King was rather a handsome gentleman?"

"I really don't know," she replied.

"Where were your eyes," asked the Prince.

She said, "I had eyes only for the man who would give up his life to save mine."

Speaking for the Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders I would like to say that we have eyes today only for the man who has done so much in the year just past. You have inspired Templary in this state to a completion of things never attempted before. You have inspired great religious gatherings, record numbers of candidates, and you have given this Grand Commandery a wonderful leadership. For all this we say, "Thank you."

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Thank you for your fine sentiments. They will be published in the Proceedings.

We will now hear the Report of the Educational Fund by R.:E.: Sir G. Lester Marston.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

October 26, 1949.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery K. T.:

Sir Knights:

The financial year of Grand Commandery runs from September 1st to August 31st, but the financial year of the Educational Foundation Committee is the Calendar year, therefore the Annual Report of the Educational Foundation Committee is presented at the Semi-Annual Conclave, that report, in main, deals with the financial condition of the Educational Fund.

Our Right Eminent Grand Commander has felt that it would be desirable, at this time, for the Educational Foundation Committee to present to you certain information regarding the origin, aims, and the activities of our Foundation.

Those of you who held membership in any of the Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction from 1922 to 1932 recall perhaps somewhat dimly the history of our Educational Foundation, but I

fear that many of our newer Sir Knights have little or no information on this subject. This is regrettable in more ways than one but principally because the K. T. Educational Foundation and its work is the prime project of Templary in the United States of America.

This Fund was created during the 1922 Triennial Conclave at New Orleans. Those of our Fraters, who conceived this idea felt that there was no greater work that our Order could undertake to do than to assist in "providing educational advantages for the youth of our beloved country thereby enabling them to become more useful members of society and better citizens of this Republic."

To finance this project, the Grand Encampment appropriated the sum of \$100,000.00 as an endowment and assessed each Sir Knight the sum of \$1.00 each, per annum, for a period of nine years. The sum raised by this procedure amounted to \$3,500,000.00.

In the early reports, which I have read, it would appear that the inspiration responsible for this great undertaking was a quotation:

"Let us make more thinkers, and let us help more folks to straight thinking."

Certainly there was never greater need for straight thinking than in these days of international unrest!

The accrued assets or capital of this Fund as of December 1948 amounted to \$5,900,352.00.

Now what have we been doing to carry out the aims of this project? Well, nationally the number of students who have received assistance number 35,162.

In this Grand Jurisdiction our Net Worth is \$245,739.00, and we have assisted 1,793 boys and girls to perfect their education. The total amount loaned has been \$545,739.00.

I think that you will be interested in a review of the figures applicable to the years 1945 to 1949:

In 1945 we loaned	\$2,837.00
1946	2,377.00
1947	4,600.00
1948	6,700.00

and in 1949 to date, we have made 55 loans which total \$22,900.00.

Of the total amount loaned, \$482,983.00 has been repaid by 1,726 students. There is outstanding \$52,670.00. We have charged off, as uncollectible, 27 loans amounting to \$8,485.00 which amount is indeed regrettable. We regret that any of those to whom we have made loans should fail in their obligation to repay, in order that others might be helped. From a business point of view, a loss of \$8,485.00 out of a total of over one half a million dollars is not too serious.

We regret that those 27 students failed to liquidate their indebtedness. However, in all fairness, death, sickness and misfortune has something to do with one of these defaults. A few seem to feel no obligation to even attempt to liquidate their indebtedness.

Your Committee, who administer this Fund, are agents of the Trustees of the Grand Encampment, and they are doing all they can to create, in the minds of our students to whom the money is loaned, Good Will for Masonry in general and for Templary in particular, but we really do need more help than we have received from the rank and file of our Sir Knights.

I wish that time permitted my relating some of the happy experiences that we have had, the great pleasure we have in meeting some of these fine outstanding young people, who have selected the fields of medicine, religion, law, science and business. As we talk with them, we look into the future, and we picture them administering to the sick, preaching from the pulpit, at work in the laboratory and in business.

We want you individually to share some of the satisfaction of this work by becoming interested in the extension of our activities. I suspect, that if today some young person came to you, most any one of you, asking advice as to how he could finance the last two years of his college education, you would not recall the advantages of this Fund! Can't you imagine how happy you would be to be able to say: Yes, I think that I know a way you can receive assistance!

Many of us have felt that the Grand Commandery should sponsor the establishment of an Indoctrination Program to the end that our new members, yes and the older ones as well, may be taught more about the history of our Order, the principles upon which it was founded, its present organizational set up, and last but by no means least, the background and accomplishments of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation. If we fulfill all our ideals, if we practice what we preach, we will justify our existence and help preserve and make democracy work.

Courteously submitted,

G. LESTER MARSTON, P.G.C.,
Chairman,
Massachusetts and Rhode Island Division K. T. Educational Foundation.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Now for the one remaining piece of business before the Election of Officers. NEW BUSINESS.

THE GRAND RECORDER: There is an Amendment which seems to be in conflict in regard to dates. The fiscal year of the Grand Commandery ends as of August 31st and still the returns are not in until September 1st. How can you make returns to the Grand Treasurer and Auditor after that date? It has been called to my attention by one of our Recorders that we collect, in Grand

Commandery, the sum of \$5.00 for each man knighted. The Constitution says that this should be collected for each man taking the Red Cross. This proposed Amendment is to make these things conform.

To amend Article XVIII, Section 2, by making the following changes: in the third line change the word "September" to the word "August;" in the eighth line, eliminate the words "Illustrious" and "Red Cross" and put in the word "Temple," and in the last line change the word "September" to "August" so that AMENDMENT XVIII, Section 2, will read as follows:

Every Constituent Commandery shall make annually to the Grand Recorder on or before the first day of August a return of the roll of its officers and members and of all candidates for the Orders accepted or rejected up to and including June 30 next preceding and pay to this Grand Commandery five dollars for every Companion receiving the Order of the Temple and seventy cents plus the amount of the per capita dues assessed by Grand Encampment for every member returned and from the sum thus collected shall be paid the assessment for every member levied by the Grand Encampment. A Commandery failing to make said annual returns on the first day of August shall pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

This Amendment is submitted at our Annual Conclave October 26, 1949 for action at the Semi-Annual Conclave in May.

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

GRAND RECORDER: We also have a proposed Amendment to Article XI. Section 4, regarding the Grand Fund submitted by R. E. Sir John E. Rines,

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

We, the Past Grand Commanders, propose the following Amendment to our Grand Constitution:

1. Amend Article XI, Section 4, by adding after the word "Board" in the sixth line, the following: "who shall each be entitled to vote," so that the Section shall read as follows:

Article XI, Section 4. A Board, to be styled "Trustees of the Grand Fund of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, "shall be constituted in the manner following, viz: The Grand Commander and the Grand Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of said Board, and shall each be entitled to one vote; and there shall be elected at the Annual Conclave each year one member for a term of three years who, during his term of service, shall hold no other elective office in this Grand Commandery. Any vacancy occurring in the Board

shall be filled for the remainder of the term by the Grand Commandery by election at any regular or special conclave, but until such election the vacancy may be filled by the Grand Commander.

2. Amend Article XI, Section 5, by striking out the entire section and substituting the following:

DUTIES OF TRUSTEES

Article XI, Section 5. It shall be the duty of said Board to hold in trust and custody, for the benefit of Grand Commandery, the property belonging to said Grand Fund, and to attend to the care and safe and profitable investment thereof. They shall make a detailed report, in writing, of the condition of said Grand Fund at each Annual Conclave.

The books of records and accounts of the Grand Fund shall be kept by the Grand Treasurer and held at the principle office of the Grand Commandery, subject to examination at any time by any member of the Board of Trustees.

The Grand Treasurer, ex-officio, shall be the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Grand Commandery, and his bond shall include his bonding as Treasurer of the Grand Fund. He shall, together with one elected Trustee, sign or endorse all securities when transferred or sold, and he shall, together with one elected Trustee, sign all checks or drafts drawn on the Grand Fund.

At the beginning of each fiscal year immediately after the Annual Conclave, the elected Trustee, who has served two years of his three year term, shall become Chairman of the Board, and he shall also present the Report of the Trustees at the Annual Conclave. He shall have power to call meetings of the Board on ten (10) days written notice to each member of the Board, and a meeting may also be called by two (2) members of the Board on giving ten days written notice thereof.

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum at all meetings, but no change in the securities of the Fund shall be made without the written approval of at least four (4) members of the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY G. POLLARD
B. F. DOWNING
WILLIAM S. HAMILTON
HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
JOHN E. RINES
G. LESTER MARSTON
FRANK H. WILSON
HAROLD S. CROCKER
GEORGE A. WEEKS
GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Sir Knights, these will be laid on the table and voted on at the Semi-Annual Conclave in May.

THE GRAND RECORDER: I have the following Resolution submitted by R..E..Sir William S. Hamilton:

"I move that a book to be entitled "Resolutions and Regulations Adopted" be set up at once and that all resolutions and regulations adopted by this Grand Commandery in the past twenty (20) years as recorded in the Proceedings be entered therein and that all subsequent resolutions and regulations adopted be entered accordingly."

The Motion was put to a vote and adopted.

R..E..SIR HAROLD S. CROCKER: I move that the following be adopted:

"So that the books of Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in other words our Constitution, as reprinted in 1946 and now held by Constituent Commanderies and members of this Grand Commandery, may be corrected to date, I move that all the Amendments adopted since this last Edition was published, be printed in such form, that by means of a gummed edge, they can be inserted in their respective sections in said book and that whenever a new Amendment is adopted that it likewise be printed at once and distributed."

The motion was put to a vote and adopted.

E..Sir Harold A. Budreau read a proposed resolution regarding cooperation with the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge and the Royal Arch Chapter in regard to suspended and demitted members.

No action was taken on the proposed resolution.

R..E..SIR JOHN E. RINES: Right Eminent Sir, I have a communication which is a little unusual.

R..E..Sir Rines then read the communication from R..E..Sir Walter A. Delamater, Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment.

R..E..SIR RINES: At San Francisco it was unanimously voted to vote a Past Grand Generalissimo's jewel to Byron Lear who declined advancement in the Grand Encampment Line. The resolution authorized this jewel without cost to Grand Encampment. In view of his long service to Templary it was felt that the money required could easily be raised by Byron's close friends, and that it would be a nice gesture if each Grand Commandery participated rather than a few friends. This could be financed if each Grand Commandery gave \$7.50.

According to the letter I have been designated to collect from this Grand Commandery. As stated they would like this as an expression of friendship for Byron from this Grand Commandery. In view of all this perhaps you could find this \$7.50 somewhere

in your budget and I move that this Grand Commandery appropriate \$7.50 for this purpose.

The motion was put to a vote and voted unanimous.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Captain of the Guard, will you escort my Grand Warder to the Head of the Line?

The Captain of the Guard escorted the Grand Warder to the East to the Grand Commander.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Howard, I suppose this will be my last official act. I want to give you your official jewel as Past Grand Warder.

E..SIR HOWARD MILLS: I want to say that in my opinion, you have been an outstanding Grand Commander. There has been no hush-hush about you.

Templary is on the march. I have just returned from a trip to Central America. There is no Grand Commandery in Nicaragua or Honduras and when I go back, we will go down there together and form one. I know that Templary has been the thing closest to your heart.

Ken, you have been a real friend and I hope that in your future undertakings, you will have as much success as you have had in this Grand Commandery.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Howard, I want you to be the best dressed Grand Warder to go out of here. There is the medallion for your chapeau. There are your shoulder straps. Of course you will not get away completely, as I understand that you are still on the Ways and Means Committee.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: The hour of two-thirty has arrived. Now the Election is going to be held, presided over by our old friend R..E..Sir Ben Downing, and he will now take over the Election of Officers. One request I make of him before I give him that honor, and that is when the Very Eminent is returned to the Asylum, that I will ask him if he will accept.

R..E..SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING: Inasmuch as the retiring Grand Commander's watch was a little retarded in its progress, I must ask that in making nominations that you make no speeches. Simply give his name, Commandery to which he belongs, and office he now holds. If there is no other nomination, the seconder may make it by acclamation.

E..SIR FRANK B. ELLS: It is a privilege and an honor to place in nomination for Grand Commander for the ensuing year, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Past Commander of Boston Commandery.

E..SIR HERMAN C. MCSTAY: It is a personal privilege for me also to second the nomination of Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts

and Rhode Island and Appendant Orders. I also move that the nominations be closed and the ballot be by acclamation.

The vote was taken and V..E..Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., was unanimously elected as Grand Commander for the ensuing year.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Captain of the Guard, you will form an escort and retire and conduct the newly elected Grand Commander into the Asylum. I will appoint a committee of all Past Grand Commanders, with E..Sir Frank B. Ells as Chairman, to retire with the escort.

The escort and committee retired and returned with the newly elected Grand Commander.

E..SIR FRANK B. ELLS: Right Eminent Sir, it is my privilege and honor to present to you and through you to the Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery, Right Eminent Sir to be, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

R..E..SIR A. KENNETH MARTIN: Right Eminent Sir to be, as your friend states you have been unanimously elected Grand Commander of the oldest Grand Commandery. It is a privilege to bid you approach and let you know that we are with you one hundred percent for a great year. The best of luck to you.

V..E..SIR ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.: I am more than glad to accept. I hope that there have not been any more amendments while I was out in the ante-room. Up to now I think I can handle it, and I do accept.

R..E..SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING: You will place in nomination names as Deputy Grand Commander.

R..E..Sir G. Lester Marston nominated E..Sir J. Herbert Hind, Past Commander of Quincy Commandery for the office of Deputy Grand Commander.

E..Sir William H. Turner nominated E..Sir Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd, Past Commander of Pilgrim Commandery for the office of Grand Generalissimo.

R..E..Sir Harold S. Crocker nominated E..Sir Frederic Kennedy, Past Commander of Natick Commandery for the office of Grand Captain General.

E..Sir Irving W. Carpenter nominated E..Sir Harrie M. Taft, Past Commander of Calvary Commandery for the office of Grand Senior Warden.

R..E..Sir G. Lester Marston nominated E..Sir Kenneth H. Earle, Past Commander of St. Johns Commandery for the office of Grand Junior Warden.

R..E..SIR JOHN E. RINES: It gives me great pleasure to place in nomination a well qualified man, A. Kenneth Martin, for Grand Treasurer.

E.:SIR W. HOWARD MILLS: May I have the pleasure of seconding the nomination and vouching for his honesty and ability.

R.:E.:SIR HAROLD S. CROCKER: I would like to place in nomination the name of William F. Evans for Grand Treasurer.

E.:SIR FRANCIS B. LINEHAN: I second the nomination of William F. Evans for Grand Treasurer.

R.:E.:SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING: I will ask the Sir Knights to be seated while the official count is made. The Deputy Grand Commander and Generalissimo are to make the count.

The count was made and it was announced that there were 156 voting members present.

V.:E.:ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.: I move that the door be tiled.

By order of R.:E.:Sir Benjamin F. Downing the door was tiled.

R.:E.:SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING: I will appoint as tellers R.:E.:Sir Charles B. Wolfertz of Pennsylvania and R.:E.:Sir David H. MacKenzie of Connecticut.

THE GRAND RECORDER: For your information there are four proxies, three from Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell and one from Narragansett Commandery of Westerly, Rhode Island.

R.:E.:SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING: Were they included in the official count? I will appoint J. Herbert Hinds and Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd, as a committee to distribute the ballots.

THE GRAND RECORDER: For your information here is a decision handed down by Grand Encampment, Number 161, Sections 38 and 40, proceedings for enactment of elections, permitting proxy voting. A member is entitled to vote in his own right and, in addition to casting a vote for each proxy held by him.

The vote was taken.

R.:E.:SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING: Give your attention to the report of the balloting.

R.:E.:SIR CHARLES B. WOLFERTZ: Number of votes cast—160. Necessary for a choice—81. A Kenneth Martin received 124. William H. Evans received 36.

R.:E.:SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING: You have elected A. Kenneth Martin as Grand Treasurer. Ken, do you accept?

R.:E.:SIR A. KENNETH MARTIN: I didn't know I was getting into a spirited contest but I do appreciate the support I received and I do accept.

V.:E.:ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.: I nominate the present Grand Recorder R.:E.:George A. Weeks. I did considerable work with him during the past few months and I was very much pleased with the service from his office.

E.:SIR CHARLES W. PIKE: I second the nomination, move that the nominations be closed and the nomination be by acclamation.

The vote was taken and George A. Weeks was nominated as Grand Recorder for the ensuing year.

R.:E.:SIR JOHN E. RINES: By reason of his own choice Sir Knight James Young has asked not to be a candidate for this nomination for the next three years. I believe that this Grand Commandery owes him a debt of thanks for the work that he has done during his service.

In his stead I would like to place in nomination as Trustee of the Grand Fund for the next three years the name of Sir Knight Harold S. Crocker of Brockton.

The vote was taken and Harold S. Crocker was nominated as Trustee of the Grand Fund for three years.

The above nominations were seconded and the officers duly elected.

THE DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER: I would like at this time to express my thanks to the Past Commanders of my own Commandery, Boston Commandery No. 2 of Boston for being here today and serving on the escort. It is a privilege, as I have said to them, that occurs once in a lifetime when they can act as escort to one of their own Past Commanders who is being elevated to the position of Grand Commander.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: We will now go into the Installation of Officers. I am going to turn the Grand Commandery over to R.:E.:Sir Frank H. Wilson, Past Grand Commander for the purpose of installing the officers, assisted by R.:E.:Sir George A. Weeks, Past Grand Commander as Marshall.

R.:E.:SIR FRANK H. WILSON: Gardiner, it is a great pleasure for me as I receive you as the number one Knight Templar of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the oldest Grand Commandery and the only one having Jurisdiction over more than one State.

Your duties will be many and varied and we know that with your experience the problems that come up will be in good hands. You now hold the top office in all the York Rite Bodies and we know that the ideals of our predecessors will be carried on in good faith.

You have advanced to this exalted position through many years of service. You have served several years as Potentate of Aleppo Temple and you now hold the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban of the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America. We look forward to the time, three years from now, when you will assume the position now held by Harold Lloyd and I add my congratulations to you.

You are presiding justice of the Probate Court in Suffolk County. We all assure you that in this Court of Grand Commandery there will be no appeal from your decisions.

I confer on you this great honor and jewel with a great deal of pleasure to yourself and a great deal of honor to the Fraternity. I conduct you to your chair as head of your Grand Commandery and extend hearty congratulations from your fraters.

Grand Commander, behold your Grand Commandery! Grand Commandery, behold your Grand Commander!

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Thank you very much. The appointments include almost all of the officers who served this past year. In fairness to the few not serving again I would like to say that a member of the Educational Fund was relieved at his own request. Also E..Sir Stephen G. Wooliver felt it necessary to relinquish his duties due to his duties in the Grand Chapter and Grand Council.

As a result of this there are two new appointments: E..Sir Alfred C. Blake, Past Commander of Boston Commandery, as Commander of the Seventh Division, and E..Sir John B. Naylor, Past Commander of Gethsemane Commandery, as Commander of the Eighth Division.

R..E..SIR FRANK H. WILSON installed the rest of the officers.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: There are a few remarks I would like to make. While this is not a speech I do want to announce some policies. I want to express my deep appreciation to my namesake in the Grand Commandery for not only making the election legal but also doing it briefly. I have already stated that E..Sir Gray, through his own choice, has discontinued his membership on the Educational Fund. Division Commander Wooliver also discontinued in line through his own choice.

There has been some comment with reference to the appointments to the Grand Commandery Line. All Grand Commanders are entitled to their own opinions. I personally believe that it is far more important to place in the Grand Line a man who has displayed qualities of leadership rather than a man who only has geographical location in his favor. I am sure that Eisenhower was picked as leader of the allied forces because of his leadership qualities and not because of the State he happened to come from. What I hope I will see this year throughout the Commanderies are qualities of leadership in the office of Commander. Without leadership we and the Commandery are done.

I was interested in the figures presented by Frank Wilson. I am a great believer in statistics, not for themselves alone, but because they prove facts. Without statistics a business doesn't realize whether or not it is going on the rocks.

One or two Commanderies show a net loss of membership of over 13%. You will realize that at the same continued rate of loss these same Commanderies will be dead in from eight to nine years. For that reason I have had prepared this page of Grand Commandery Statistics of Strengths and Weaknesses. I want to

place one in the hands of every member of Grand Commandery. I believe that he who sees and reads may perhaps gain helpful information from this. These statistics list the Commanderies in numerical order giving their membership in 1945, 1948, and 1949: the net change in each Commandery in a five year period, and the number of candidates each Commandery must get to at least hold even this coming year. These figures show that sixteen Commanderies show a net loss for the five year period from 1945 to 1949. Twenty-four Commanderies show a net loss for last year, while twelve Commanderies show a loss for both the five year and the one year periods. Half of the Commanderies in this jurisdiction are not rowing their weight in the boat, and are slowly bleeding to death.

I have no right to urge consolidation of Commanderies. However, when I was Commander of Boston Commandery, William Parkman Commandery and Boston Commandery combined. Compare the story of William Parkman and St. George's Commanderies. One, while still with substantial money in the bank, and with its banners flying, consolidated with Boston Commandery. They would have done just as well to have consolidated with any other Commandery; but they came into Boston Commandery with their banners flying and were greeted as Sir Knights. A Past Commander of William Parkman Commandery is now Recorder of Boston Commandery, another is Associate Prelate, and we now have the largest Commandery in the jurisdiction.

Now look at St. George's Commandery. They slowly bled to death. They would not consider consolidation, refused to permit demits, and there came a day when we took over the assets, such as they were. Her flags were pulled down and she ceased to exist. A weak Commandery slowly bleeding to death in public not only causes local damage in its own community, but it also reflects adversely on Templary throughout the entire jurisdiction.

These figures clearly show those Commanderies who may die in from eight to nine years. They should consider putting men at the head who can keep them alive, or else seriously consider the virtues of consolidation.

I honor the Order of Knight Templary. My father was a Knight Templar before me, and my only regret is that he is not here in my stead. The history of Templary, and the remarks of high ranking Masons, make me believe that we can be a power for good. But we can't do it with a shrinking membership and with leaders sitting still while reflecting on the glories of the past.

I picked two men this year to fill appointments as Division Commanders who through their powers of leadership have set shining examples. I picked one because I believed he had the personality and aggressiveness to make a good leader. I picked the other because he showed the way by increasing the membership of his own Commandery thirty to thirty-three percent. We badly need that kind of leadership.

With regard to plans for this year I will be brief. This coming year I want increased membership. It is going to be a real task to follow Ken Martin who has done a splendid job; I realize from my association with the National Shrine that the seven fat years were perhaps over two years ago, and it is going to be a real task to equal his record. I am sending out this Official Circular No. 1 in the morning mail. In it I am endeavoring to accent the question of membership committees. Each Commander in Massachusetts and Rhode Island is requested forthwith to appoint a Membership Committee which shall in any event include a member from each Chapter in its jurisdiction,—and also if possible one member from each eligible Blue Lodge and Council. For some Commanders that will be easy. For others, with many eligible bodies in their jurisdiction, it will be a little more difficult. However, it is the request of the Grand Commander—the order of the Grand Commander—that there be a Membership Committee. Among the members of that committee there must be at least one member from each Chapter. Each member of the committee will have certain duties, among which will be, without fail, to furnish his Commander with each monthly notice from respective Chapters, Councils and Blue Lodges; obtain, if possible, a list of all candidates in each of said bodies during the past three years; and attend meetings of said “lower” bodies whenever possible. I don’t need to tell you, Sir Knights, that the continued life of the Grand Commandery in these States depends on new blood. Statistics show, that due to deaths, demits and suspensions, for every seven new applications there is a net membership gain of but two.

Welcome cooperation is confidently expected this year from the York Rite Grand Bodies, especially from the new Grand High Priest. It looks almost as though the day has at last come when some of the great minds of Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter and Grand Council have come to a realization that it actually tends to strengthen the so-called “lower” bodies if a man goes forward to the Commandery and the Shrine. For he must hold continued membership in the “lower” bodies and thereby improves their financial status. Because of that belief I can’t visualize any Christian Brother in Massachusetts or Rhode Island, with the necessary financial resources, who should fail to become a Knight Templar. The new membership results could be beyond comprehension if the boys will go out and do the work.

I agree with my immediate predecessor on the necessity of publicity. “Let your light so shine” that your good works may be seen. I am perhaps publicity minded, but the only way “the light shines” is through newspapers or radio if the world is to see and know that there still are organizations like ours in New England. There is nothing like organized, planned publicity. No publicity is successful unless it is planned and planned. A special effort is to be made this year to push publicity to the limit. You have all noticed pictures of a certain gentleman, high

in church circles, appearing almost daily in the public press. That is all the proper but obvious result of planned, professional publicity. Commanders should assure advance releases for newspaper use concerning all functions. Commanders are urged to at once furnish “glossy,” personal pictures to the Grand Recorder’s office for publicity use. We are going to get publicity for Templary this year.

With reference to the Semi-Annual Conclave, hopes are high for an old-time parade of Knights Templar on Sunday, May 28, and probably a mammoth Boston Garden gathering. There has been some question as to whether or not we can conduct a meeting on a Sunday and I have got to familiarize myself with regulations along those lines. But with the greatest Christian organization in the history of the world—and there is no question about that—there should be no objection to a Sunday observance. Plans are not yet entirely completed but further announcement will follow. I repeat, we hope to have, on the Sunday before Memorial Day, a parade through the streets of Boston, stopping at the Boston Garden, and combined with some sort of a mammoth York Rite meeting arrangement. A parade of a Christian, uniformed Order on the streets of Boston would be a wonderful sight, and it can be done so as to make it a credit to Templary. If all goes well I guarantee it will be held.

With regard to the Educational Fund, every effort should be made to familiarize all Sir Knights with the availability and splendid purposes of this Fund.

In the notice you will receive tomorrow morning there is considerable information regarding inspections. The conduct of inspections is left to the Division Commander, as Inspecting Officer, and as the representative of the Grand Commander. The schedule has been streamlined since I believe that this makes for larger attendance and larger formations.

The long form opening will be omitted. The short form opening will be at 5:30 P.M., and then you will spring right in to the complete work through the Fourth Libation. At 6:45 P.M., recess for dinner, and at 8:00 P.M., form the lines—followed by the Official Count, Inspection and Review, and continuation of the work, including the Fifth Libation, Knighting, and Flags, but omitting the Sepulchre-Prelate, and Attributes. The inspections will be wholly under the Division Commanders, and they may announce the mark if they desire. My personal feeling is that inspection night is the Inspecting Officer’s big moment, so until somebody sells me a better idea don’t look for the Grand Commander to be present. The Inspecting Officer should run the show, and if you are thinking of inviting me make it preferably some other night.

I assure you, that to my mind, no Commandery this year, after the warnings we have had, and no Commander who fully believes in Templary, will expect a creditable mark if they show a net loss in membership.

I have taken more time than I intended. The circular which you will receive in the mail tomorrow will include the main points which I have just outlined. During my term in office I will try to combine some of my father's friendship, diplomacy, and kindly manner, with what they tell me, is my own aggressiveness. You may rest assured that I will let the chips fall where they may and, if my health holds out—I know my spirit will—the Christian Brethren of Massachusetts and Rhode Island are going to have a real run for their money.

(The Grand Commander's remarks were greeted with generous applause.)

THE GRAND COMMANDER: The Past Commanders Association will meet immediately following this meeting in the room next to the Grand Recorder's office.

THE GRAND RECORDER: If I may, through you, address a few words to our new Grand Treasurer, Ken Martin.

Allow me to be the first to congratulate you on your new office of Grand Treasurer. I also want to greet you into a very exclusive group of Past Grand Commanders of this jurisdiction. If John Temple Rice were present he would say that you are the youngest permanent member of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

This Grand Commandery has long recognized your ability as a leader, and you have honored the Grand Commandery by your accomplishments. It is customary to present the outgoing Grand Commander with something and it is with much pleasure that I pin on your breast your Past Grand Commander's jewel which will show wherever you go that you are a Past Grand Commander.

So that you will be suitably arrayed, here is the rosette for your chapeau and the shoulder straps for your coat. Also, I have been instructed by your good wife to present to you from her on this occasion this Past Grand Commander's belt.

R..E..SIR A. KENNETH MARTIN: Right Eminent Sir, the jewel and medallion were expected but the belt is certainly a surprise. I do appreciate them, however, and I will try to wear them with fidelity to this Grand Commandery and I hope I will be worthy of your confidence.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Is there any further business to be brought before this Grand Commandery? Have you anything Sir Knight, Grand Recorder?

THE GRAND RECORDER: There is nothing on the Grand Recorder's desk.

The 146th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

ADDENDA

PRECEDENCE OF GRAND COMMANDERIES BASED UPON THE DATE
OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS

1. MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND May 6, 1805
2. NEW YORK June 18, 1814
3. VIRGINIA Nov. 27, 1823
4. VERMONT June 27, 1824
5. NEW HAMPSHIRE June 13, 1826
6. CONNECTICUT Sept. 13, 1827
7. OHIO Oct. 24, 1843
8. KENTUCKY Oct. 15, 1847
9. MAINE May 5, 1852
10. PENNSYLVANIA April 12, 1854
11. INDIANA May 16, 1854
12. TEXAS Jan. 18, 1855
13. MISSISSIPPI Jan. 21, 1857
14. MICHIGAN April 7, 1857
15. ILLINOIS Oct. 27, 1857
16. CALIFORNIA Aug. 10, 1858
17. TENNESSEE Oct. 12, 1859
18. WISCONSIN Oct. 20, 1859
19. NEW JERSEY Feb. 14, 1860
20. GEORGIA April 25, 1860
21. MISSOURI May 22, 1860
22. ALABAMA Nov. 29, 1860
23. LOUISIANA Feb. 12, 1864
24. IOWA June 6, 1864
25. MINNESOTA Oct. 23, 1865
26. KANSAS Dec. 29, 1868
27. MARYLAND Jan. 23, 1871
28. NEBRASKA Dec. 27, 1871
29. ARKANSAS Mar. 23, 1872
30. WEST VIRGINIA Feb. 25, 1874
31. COLORADO Mar. 14, 1876
32. NORTH CAROLINA May 10, 1881
33. SOUTH DAKOTA May 14, 1884
34. OREGON April 13, 1887
35. WASHINGTON June 2, 1887
36. WYOMING Mar. 7, 1888
37. MONTANA May 14, 1888
38. NORTH DAKOTA June 16, 1890
39. ARIZONA Nov. 16, 1893
40. FLORIDA Aug. 15, 1895
41. *INDIAN TERRITORY Dec. 27, 1895
42. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Jan. 14, 1896
43. *OKLAHOMA Feb. 10, 1896
44. NEW MEXICO Aug. 21, 1901
45. IDAHO Aug. 31, 1904
46. SOUTH CAROLINA Mar. 25, 1907
47. UTAH April 20, 1910
48. NEVADA April 15, 1918

(*Consolidated October 6, 1911, as the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma.)

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD
CHEER

COMMITTEE
Rt. EM. SIR GEORGE A. WEEKS, *Chairman*
EM. SIR GEORGE W. COOK EM. SIR HERBERT Y. FOLLETT
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Boston, November 1, 1948, A.O. 830.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 1
SERIES 1948-1949

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction.

GREETINGS:

Christmas takes us back nearly two thousand years.
"Peace on earth, Good will to all mankind."

That happens to be a Christian fundamental. It is based upon love—the love of man and fellow man—one Knight Templar to another Knight Templar.

What is the spirit of Christmas? Why the spirit of giving. We give gifts at Christmas—all kinds of things, like ties, vanity cases, electric trains. Those are grand symbols. They are the outward evidence that we want to give. But the priceless gift is that which we give of ourselves.

Seeking out the lonely Sir Knight. The homes that are in need. The poor children. Really caring about them—and when we do that, we are letting the love shine out of us so that they may share it—to build them up—to have faith. That is a real Christmas Gift, and the true spirit of a Knight Templar.

In the Gospel of Luke, Chapter Two, Verses 10 and 11, we read:

"Behold I bring you great tidings of joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Again, in the Gospel of St. John, Chapter Three, Verse 17, there is this saying:

"Who so hath this world's goods, and seeth his brother have need and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the Love of God in him?"

There is your Star, Sir Knights. Give this Christmas to your Commandery Christmas Fund. Anything which you give will be used solely and exclusively for the needy—the lonely and the destitute—and for no other purpose.

This Official Order is to be read at the head of the Lines, at the Conclave immediately following its receipt and the results reported to me on forms furnished by Grand Commandery.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the 1st day of November, nineteen hundred forty-eight, A.O. 830.

Courteously and in the Faith of the Christian,

Attest:

A. KENNETH MARTIN,
Grand Commander.

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

[SEAL]

Boston, Mass., December 1, 1948, A.O. 830.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 2

SERIES 1948-1949

*To the Grand Commandery Officers, Eminent Commanders and
Recorders:*

(To be read at the head of the lines)

GREETINGS:

It becomes necessary for me, as your Grand Commander, to call your attention to the *Constitution and Regulations* of this Grand Commandery, regarding *Jurisdictional Lines*, and to the *Release of Jurisdiction* in the event that a Petition for the Orders is received from a candidate residing beyond the Limit of Jurisdiction.

For some time this has not been strictly adhered to—we find cases where *Releases of Jurisdiction* has not been requested, also cases where *Releases of Jurisdiction* have not been granted when requested.

To hold up a Release of Jurisdiction, when requested in due and regular form and thus depriving a prospective member from going where his friends and associates are, is not the True Templar Spirit.

To change our Jurisdictional Lines, it would require a Constitutional Amendment to our Grand Constitution.

I must therefore advise you that the *Original Jurisdiction* of Constituent Commanderies as laid down in the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Commandery (See Article XVII, Section 1) *is now and has always been in full force and effect and therefore must still be adhered to.*

Commanderies should courteously request a Release of Jurisdiction on the Petition for the Orders Templary from a candidate, who resides in the territory under the exclusive Jurisdiction of a

neighboring Commandery. *This request should be granted.* I quote from *Article XIX, Section 5* beginning at the 15th line.

"In the event of a violation of this Section, the Commandery so offending shall be subject to discipline and be required to pay over to the Commandery having Jurisdiction the amount of Fees received for such admission."

Article XVI, Section 5

No appeal shall lie to the Commandery from a decision of the Commander. When the decision involves the construction or effect of the Constitution, Statutes or Rituals of the Grand Encampment, or the Laws of the Grand Commandery, or By-laws of the Commandery, an appeal may be taken to the Grand Commandery by the Constituent Commandery, but pending the decision of the appeal, such ruling of the Commander shall be in full force and effect.

Article XVII, Section 2

In case of an emergency arising due to the unwarranted abuse of the rights of Jurisdiction as exercised by any Commandery and when such rights are exercised against the general welfare of the Order, the Grand Commander may, with the advice of the Deputy Grand Commander, the Grand Generalissimo and the Grand Captain General, declare any stated Jurisdiction concurrent for any specified time not exceeding six months.

Although your Grand Commander and his Grand Commandery Officers do appreciate the aggressiveness and the work being done by Commandery Officers in obtaining Petitions, and doing everything in their power to increase the membership in their respective Commanderies, I must, as your Grand Commander, remember my Vow of Office:

All Grand Commandery Officers, including all Officers of every Constituent Commandery have taken a solemn vow "*To support and maintain the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Commandery.*"

Courteously yours,

Attest:

A. KENNETH MARTIN,
Grand Commander.

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

[SEAL]

Boston, Mass., April 1, 1949 A.O. 831.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 3

SERIES 1948-1949

*To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the
Constituent Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction:*

GREETINGS:

The following summary of the contributions of the various Commanderies for the Christmas Offering and Good Cheer is very

gratifying and shows that the Sir Knights in our Grand Jurisdiction are willing and anxious to lend a helping hand to their less fortunate brethren.

The contributions for our last Christmas reached a total of \$7,253.27 which is the largest amount ever contributed since the beginning of this activity in 1931.

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

1931	\$5,768.24
1932	4,973.75
1933	4,436.65
1934	4,946.82
1935	4,088.37
1936	4,915.34
1937	4,798.81
1938	4,608.07
1939	4,386.23
1940	4,610.99
1941	4,588.35
1942	4,217.04
1943	4,715.01
1944	5,732.60
1945	6,033.19
1946	6,699.20
1947	6,820.59
1948	7,253.27
Total	\$93,592.52

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Grand Commandery this 20th day of March, 1949, A.O. 831.

Courteously yours,

A. KENNETH MARTIN,
Grand Commander.

Attest:
GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

[SEAL]

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

January 10, 1949.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 4.
SERIES 1948-1949

To the Officers of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars and the
Constituent Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction:

SIR KNIGHTS:

It becomes my sad duty at this time to announce the passing of
Sir Knight

GEORGE LINCOLN DODD
Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

which occurred suddenly, during the early hours, at his home in Wrentham, Massachusetts on December 21, 1948.

George Lincoln Dodd, son of Horace and Susan (Lincoln), was born in Boston (Charlestown District), Massachusetts, on May 3, 1868. In 1873, his parents moved to Boston, Massachusetts.

He attended the Rice Primary and Rice Grammar Public Schools, and he graduated from Chauncy Hall School in 1884.

In 1887, he entered the employment of Cutler & Company, Dry Goods Merchants, and remained there until 1901, when he succeeded his uncle, Edward P. Wilbur (who died in 1901). He later formed a partnership with Arthur Hazard, and upon the death of his partner, Sir Knight Dodd continued the business until his retirement in July, 1948.

He moved to Wrentham, Massachusetts in 1910, and lived there until his death.

He was united in marriage with Miss Ethel May Wing on March 25, 1920.

He became interested in Masonry and was Raised in Washington Lodge A.F. & A.M., on May 12, 1910.

He was Exalted in Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, Roxbury, Massachusetts, on November 24, 1910.

He was Greeted in Boston Council Royal and Select Masters Boston, Massachusetts, on April 26, 1917.

He was Knighted in Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26 K. T., Roxbury, Massachusetts, on February 6, 1911 and served as Eminent Commander during 1916-1917. He also served as Treasurer of Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26 K.T., from June, 1919, to June, 1948.

He was appointed an officer in the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island by Right Eminent Sir Henry C. Dexter on October 27, 1921, and was elected Grand Commander in 1932.

He held Honorary Membership in St. Johns Commandery No. 1, De Molay Commandery No. 7, Haverhill Commandery No. 14, and Puerto Rico Commandery, Puerto Rico, B. W. I.

He was Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery K.T., of Virginia near this Grand Jurisdiction.

He was a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders; and was a member of the Past Grand Commanders Association of New England.

In civil life, he served in the following capacities:

During World War I, he served as Chairman of the Wrentham Committee on Safety, Chairman of the Wrentham Red Cross, Chairman of all the Liberty Bond Drives, and Chairman of Food and Fuel for Wrentham.

He was a member of the Chauncy Hall Association.

Member of the Selective Service Board 102 during World War II.

Member and President of the Republican Institution in the Town of Boston, 1932.

Member of the Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution.

He served as Treasurer of the Bunker Hill Associates.

Member and Treasurer of the Wrentham Chapter of the Red Cross.

Served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1925-1926 (then the 10th Norfolk District) also in 1933-1934 (now the 11th Norfolk District).

Chairman of the Town of Wrentham Appropriation and Advisory Committee from 1926 to 1935.

Chairman of the Republican Committee of Wrentham.

He was a member of the Original Wrentham Congregational Church of Wrentham and served on the Executive Board for many years.

He was a true and courteous Sir Knight and did honor to our Fraternity. To know him was to admire him for his honorable character. His friendly nature was his genial personality, which made him a welcomed guest at all Templary gatherings, and the great fellowship which prevailed thereat, was in a large measure the result of his inspiration and presence. He was with us at our last annual Conclave, and the warmth of the greetings he received from all Sir Knights in attendance was a tribute of high esteem in which he was held by all Sir Knights.

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice, I hear,
Falling on my ear;
The Son of God discloses.
For He walks with me,
And He talks with me,
And He tells me that I am His own,
And the joy we share, as we tarry there
None other has ever known.

Sir Knight Dodd is survived by his wife, Ethel May (Wing).

The funeral service was held on Friday, December 24, 1948 in the Original Wrentham Congregational Church, Wrentham, Massachusetts, and was conducted by Reverend Lionell Whiston. Interment was in the Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

As a token of respect, it is hereby ORDERED that this Memorial be read at the Head of the Lines in all Commanderies in this Jurisdiction at the first Stated Conclave held after its receipt.

Courteously yours,

A. KENNETH MARTIN,
Grand Commander.

Attest:

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

[SEAL]

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

September 15, 1949.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 5

SERIES 1948-1949

*To the Officers of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars and the
Constituent Commanders of this Grand Jurisdiction:*

SIR KNIGHTS:

It becomes my sad duty at this time to announce the passing of
Sir Knight

ARLAN MURRAY SPENCER
Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

which occurred suddenly Thursday evening, June 30, 1949 at a
Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Arlan Murray Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spencer,
was born in Orange, Massachusetts on June 30, 1876.

He attended the public schools in Orange, Massachusetts, and
when a young man, became a pharmacist having licenses to oper-
ate in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. For a time,
he worked in drug stores in Massachusetts and New Hampshire,
and later traveled for a number of years as a salesman for the
Eastern Drug Company. He later became associated with the
sales department of the Revere Brass and Copper Company of
Rome, New York.

During World War I, and for a time thereafter, he was engaged
in the screw manufacturing business, and in recent years, as a
manufacturer's representative in the handling and sales of man-
ufacturers' supplies.

He was united in marriage with Florence E. Clark on June 10,
1902.

In 1916, he moved to Springfield, Massachusetts and lived there
until his death which occurred on his birthday.

He became interested in Masonry and was Raised in Social
Friends Lodge, No. 42, Keene, New Hampshire on May 7, 1900
from which he dimitted and joined Orange Lodge, Orange, Massa-
chusetts.

He was Exalted in Cheshire Royal Arch Chapter No. 4, Keene,
New Hampshire on February 13, 1902 and affiliated with Crescent
Royal Arch Chapter, Orange, Massachusetts on January 5, 1912.

He was Greeted in Springfield Council Royal and Select Masters,
Springfield, Massachusetts on May 28, 1941.

He was a former member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Per-
fection, Giles F. Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem, Olivet Chap-
ter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory. He dimitted
from these Bodies on December 18, 1944 and never re-affiliated.

He was Potentate of Melha Temple, Springfield, Massachusetts
during 1933, and he was instrumental in forming Springfield
Court No. 144 of the Royal Order of Jesters and was its first
director.

He was Knighted in Orange, Commandery No. 45 Knights Templars, Orange, Massachusetts in September 12, 1902, and he served as Eminent Commander of Orange Commandery No. 45 during 1911-1912. On June 24, 1949, he received the Thomas Smith Webb Medal in Orange Commandery No. 45 for his long and faithful service.

He was appointed an Officer in the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island by Right Eminent Sir George L. Dodd in 1932, and was elected Grand Commander in 1941.

He was Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New Jersey near this Grand Jurisdiction.

He held Honorary Memberships in St. Johns Commandery No. 1, Springfield Commandery No. 6, Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, Sir Galahad Commandery No. 52, and was the only Honorary Member of Boston Commandery No. 2.

He was a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders, and he was a member of the Past Grand Commanders Association of New England.

He was for many years, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Church of the Unity, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Sir Knight Spencer was a true Knight Templar, and his smile brought sunshine where ever he went. His friendly nature and his genial personality made him a most welcomed guest at all Templary Gatherings. He was with us at our last Annual Conclave and he will be missed by all Sir Knights when we meet again this year, and in the years to come.

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true.

I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have.

I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he is wrong.

Sir Knight Spencer is survived by his wife, Florence E. (Clark) and two sisters: Mrs. Mary Martin, Keene, New Hampshire and Mrs. Bertram Moore, Springfield, Massachusetts.

The funeral service was held on Sunday, July 3rd in the Dickinson-Streeter Funeral Home, Springfield, Massachusetts at 3 P.M., and was conducted by Reverend Ernest Summerfield of the Church of the Unity, and burial was in the family lot in Central Cemetery, Orange, Massachusetts.

As a token of respect, it is hereby ORDERED that this Memorial be read at the Head of the Line in all Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction at the first Stated Conclave after its receipt.

Courteously yours,

Attest:

A. KENNETH MARTIN,
Grand Commander.

GEOGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

[SEAL]

October 27, 1948.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 1
SERIES 1947-1948

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1948-1949

Grand Commander, A. KENNETH MARTIN .
96 Park Avenue, South Weymouth 90, Mass.
South Shore Commandery K. T., No. 31

Deputy Grand Commander, ROBERT G. WILSON, JR. .
20 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.
Boston Commandery K. T., No. 2

Grand Generalissimo, J. HERBERT HINDS .
32 Greenwood Avenue, Wollaston 70, Mass.
Quincy Commandery K. T., No. 47

Grand Captain General CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, 2ND .
70 Fairmount Street, Lowell, Mass.
Pilgrim Commandery K. T., No. 9

Grand Senior Warden, FREDERIC KENNEDY .
84 Crest Road, Wellesley, Mass.
Natick Commandery K. T., No. 33

Grand Junior Warden, HARRIE M. TAFT .
20 Frankfort Street, Providence, R. I.
Calvary Commandery K. T., No. 13

Grand Prelate, LUTHER L. WELLER .
22 Taft Avenue, Lexington, Mass.
Coeur de Lion Commandery K. T., No. 34

Associate Grand Prelates, VICTOR V. SAWYER .
41 Ellington Road, Wollaston 70, Mass.
Quincy Commandery K. T., No. 47

T. FREDERICK MARSHALL .
261 South Street, Wrentham, Mass.
Cyprus Commandery K. T., No. 39

Grand Treasurer, CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR. .
205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
Gethsemane Commandery K. T., No. 35

Grand Recorder, GEORGE A. WEEKS .
205 Masonic Temple, Boston 16, Mass.
St. Omer Commandery K. T., No. 21

Grand Standard Bearer, KENNETH H. EARLE .
216 Turks Head Building, Providence, R. I.
St. Johns Commandery K. T., No. 1

Grand Sword Bearer, MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER .
46 Warren Street, Everett 49, Mass.
Beauseant Commandery K. T., No. 41

Grand Warder, W. HOWARD MILLS .
248 South Street, Hingham, Mass.
South Shore Commandery K. T., No. 31

Grand Captain of the Guard, THOMAS A. BOOTH .
163 Plymouth Street, New Bedford, Mass.
Sutton Commandery K. T., No. 16

Grand Sentinel, HERBERT F. SAWYER .
96 Carver Street, Boston 16, Mass.
St. Omer Commandery K. T., No. 21

Division Commander—Sixth Division, STEPHEN G. WOOLIVER
34 Edwin Street, Pittsfield, Mass.
Berkshire Commandery K. T., No. 23

Division Commander—Seventh Division, DWIGHT C. PAGE
43 Forest Street, Worcester, Mass.
Worcester County Commandery K. T., No. 5

Division Commander—Eighth Division, ROBERT W. HUTCHINSON
56 Lexington Street, Lynn, Mass.
Olivet Commandery K. T., No. 36

Inspector Instructor, ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.
20 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.
Boston Commandery K. T., No. 2

COMMITTEES

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E. . Sir Frank B. Ells
E. . Sir Robert E. Powell
E. . Sir John M. Fairbanks
E. . Sir Ernest G. Oger
E. . Sir James B. Henry
E. . Sir William C. McCormick
E. . Sir Charles W. Gurdy
E. . Sir Erford W. Poole
E. . Sir Charles W. Gallup
E. . Sir John W. Abbott
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E. . Sir Louis L. Green, *Chairman*
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E. . Sir Winfred Temple
E. . Sir Whitfield Johnson
E. . Sir Alfred C. Blake

Finance

E. . Sir Leon L. Allen,
Chairman, 1950
E. . Sir Arthur R. Dorward, 1949
E. . Sir Charles J. Mongeon, 1951

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V. . E. . Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.,
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E. . Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr.,
ex-officio
E. . Sir Howard A. Gray, 1949
R. . E. . Sir G. Lester Marston,
Chairman, 1950
E. . Sir Edward H. Wheeler, 1951
R. . E. . Sir Harold W. Sprague, 1952
E. . Sir Clarence R. Davis, 1953

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Chairman
Sir Kt. Rev. Victor V. Sawyer
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R. . E. . Sir George A. Weeks,
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E. . Sir George W. Cook
E. . Sir George E. Safford
E. . Sir Herbert Y. Follett
E. . Sir F. Wayland Preston

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Chairman
R. . E. . Sir George A. Weeks
E. . Sir Clarence R. Davis
E. . Sir Clyde L. Carter
E. . Sir Willis H. Doe

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E. . Sir Carleton K. Marshall
E. . Sir John B. Naylor
E. . Sir Paul Torppa
E. . Sir John J. Mick
Sir Kt. Harvey B. Leggee

Social Activities

The Presiding Councils Club, Eastern
Massachusetts
Knights Templars Officers Association
of Rhode Island and South-
eastern Massachusetts

Entertainment

E. . Sir J. Herbert Hinds,
Chairman
Sir Kt. Leslie M. Collins
E. . Sir Clarence E. Booth
E. . Sir D. Ralph Lynch
E. . Sir Oscar W. Hultgren
E. . Sir Cecil C. Marble
E. . Sir Charles S. Hasty
E. . Sir James B. Henry

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R. . E. . Sir A. Kenneth Martin,
ex-officio
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E. . Sir James Young, Jr., 1949
R. . E. . Sir John E. Rines, 1950
E. . Sir Theodore R. Lockwood, 1951

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E. . Sir W. Howard Mills,
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E. . Sir John M. Fairbanks

Auditor 1948-1949

E. . Sir Hurlbut J. Plummer

Courteously yours,

ATTEST:

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

A. KENNETH MARTIN,
Grand Commander.

March 23, 1949.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 4

SERIES 1948-1949

To Grand Commandery Officers, Eminent Commanders and
Recorders:

SIR KNIGHTS:

The following questions have been asked:

A. Can a candidate be voted upon before he has received his Royal
Arch Degree?

B. Can the Order of the Red Cross be conferred upon a candidate
before he has received his Royal Arch Degree?

See Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment,
Page 40, Chapter XI, Section 177, Anyone,

Who is a Master Mason and Royal Arch Mason affiliated in both Lodge and Chapter; or who is an affiliated Master Mason, and who has petitioned a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the Capitular Degree (provided, however, that none of the Orders of Knighthood shall be conferred upon said petitioner until he shall have received the Royal Arch Degree).

C. When can a Petition be withdrawn?

(See Chapter XI, Section 181.)

A Petition may be withdrawn by the Petitioner any time before ballot.

D. Sunday.

(See Decision 208, Digest of the Approved Decisions of Grand Masters.)

A Knighting should not be undertaken on Sunday.

(1919, page 299, No. 21. Smith, G. M.)

E. Decision 209.

Installations should not be held on Sunday.

(Proceedings 1940, page 290, No. 32. Norris, G. H.)

F. Ritual.

Decision 197 (Statutes: Section 231; Constitution: Section 3.)

Where there is a conflict the Ritual governs over Tactics.

(Proceedings 1922, page 281, No. 15. J. K. Orr, G. M.)

Courteously yours,

Attest:

A. KENNETH MARTIN,
Grand Commander.

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

[SEAL]

Boston, Massachusetts, March 17, 1949.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 5

SERIES 1948-1949

Re: THOMAS SMITH WEBB MEDALS

SIR KNIGHTS:

Due to an increase in the manufacturer's price, plus the U. S. Government tax, and postage rates, it is necessary for Grand Commandery to increase the charge on Thomas Smith Webb 40-Year Medals from \$2.75 to \$3.00.

This increase is effective immediately.

Courteously yours,

A. KENNETH MARTIN,
Grand Commander.

Boston, Massachusetts, April 7, 1949.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 6

SERIES 1948-1949

Subject: SUSPENSIONS

To the Eminent Commanders and Recorders:

SIR KNIGHTS:

The subject of *Suspensions* is of vital importance to each and every Sir Knight in this Grand Jurisdiction.

In the past there has been a tendency in the Spring for Commanderies to attempt to clear their records by issuing *Suspensions* without proper investigation being made. It is far easier to re-instate a Sir Knight than it is to locate a new member.

When you are considering *Suspensions*, I wish you would appoint a committee that would wait on the Sir Knight in question and receive full information and also to ascertain what could be done to re-instate him and have him become more active a member in your Commandery.

Some Commanderies will go through the Templar year working diligently to increase Membership and during the final months will then *Suspend* more Sir Knights than have been taken in, consequently, there is a net loss.

As I have stated in a previous letter, any Commandery that does not show an increase year after year, is allowing that Commandery to fall behind and this is a condition that must not exist in this Grand Jurisdiction. I realize there are times when a Sir Knight should be suspended, but upon investigation, I find that these occur only on rare occasions. I certainly believe that if a Sir Knight cannot be re-instated, due to financial difficulties, an arrangement should be made whereby his past indebtedness to the Commandery should be considered from every angle and if the full amount cannot be collected, why not collect a small amount and get that Sir Knight again active in your Commandery, and you will receive his annual dues, which after all will help to keep your financial affairs in a more healthy condition.

Before any Sir Knight is *suspended*, I would like a full and complete report issued, marked for the attention of the writer at the Grand Commandery office, because everything must be done to help rehabilitate some of the Sir Knights rather than to *suspend* them.

It is good business and it will work wonders. It will help you complete your Commandery year knowing that you have exemplified the real *Templar Spirit*, and have not taken any action that might cause some dissension among the friends of these Sir Knights in question.

Courteously yours,

A. KENNETH MARTIN,
Grand Commander.

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Oregon	Richard H. Tusan	722 E. Burnside, Portland 14
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South Dakota	Elvin F. Strain	Sioux Falls
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Wyoming	Forest G. Wheeler	Masonic Temple, Casper

GRAND COMMANDERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

TERM OF OFFICE	GRAND COMMANDER	MEMBER OF COMMANDERY	No.	TERM OF OFFICE	GRAND COMMANDER	MEMBER OF COMMANDERY	No.
1805-1818	• Thomas Smith Webb	St. Johns	1	1902-1903	• George H. Kenyon	Calvary	13
1818-1820	• William Wilkinson	"	1	1903-1904	• Freeman C. Hersey	Winslow	18
1820-1826	• Henry Fowle	Boston	2	1904-1905	• Dana J. Flodgett	Haverhill	14
1826-1829	• John Carille	St. Johns	1	1905-1906	• Edwin A. Blodgett	Springfield	6
1829-1832	• John J. Loring	Boston	2	1906-1907	• E. Bentley Young	Joseph Warren	26
1832-1833	• Robert Lash	"	2	1907-1908	• Charles I. Leitchfield	Boston	2
1833-1835	• Edward A. Raymond	"	2	1908-1909	• John D. Munroe	Godfrey de Bouillon	25
1835-1837	• Abraham A. Dame	"	2	1909-1910	• Walter W. Burnham	St. Johns	1
1837-1839	• John Hews	"	2	1910-1911	• J. Albert Blake	Winslow Lewis	18
1839-1842	• Charles W. Moore	"	2	1911-1912	• Lafayette G. Blair	Cambridge	42
1842-1845	• John Flint	"	2	1912-1913	• Frank L. Nagle	Gethsemane	35
1845-1847	• John B. Hammett	"	2	1913-1914	• William W. Johnson	Worcester County	41
1847-1848	• Ruel Baker	"	2	1914-1915	• Walter F. Medding	Beaumont	5
1848-1851	• John R. Bradford	"	2	1915-1916	• Frederick I. Dana	Calvary	13
1851-1854	• James Hutchinson	Holy Sepulchre	8	1916-1917	• Samuel D. Sherwood	Springfield	6
1854-1856	• Simon W. Robinson	De Molay	7	1917-1918	• William H. Emerson	Bay State	38
1856-1858	• Daniel Harwood	Boston	2	1918-1919	• William J. Bolton	Athol	37
1858-1860	• Winslow Lewis	"	2	1919-1920	• Everett C. Benton	St. Bernard	12
1860-1862	• William Field	St. Johns	1	1920-1921	• Harry G. Pollard	Pilgrim	9
1862-1863	• William Ellison	Boston	2	1921-1922	• Henry C. Dexter	Holy Sepulchre	8
1863-1865	• William S. Gardner	Pilgrim	9	1922-1923	• James S. Blake	Sutton	16
1865-1867	• Rev. Charles H. Titus	St. Johns	1	1923-1924	• Asa C. Jewett	Gethsemane	35
1867-1869	• William W. Baker	St. Bernard	12	1924-1925	• Clarence M. Dunbar	Bristol	29
1869-1871	• Benjamin Dean	St. Omer	21	1925-1926	• James A. Gunn	Conn. Valley	23
1871-1873	• Nicholas Van Slyok	Calvary	13	1926-1927	• Norris G. Abbott	De Molay	1
1873-1875	• Charles A. Scott	Pilgrim	9	1927-1928	• Clarence E. Burleigh	Beaumont	41
1875-1877	• Rev. Henry W. Rugg	St. Johns	1	1928-1929	• Charles F. White	Boston	2
1877-1879	• John Dean	Worcester County	5	1929-1930	• Benjamin F. Briggs	Washington	4
1879-1880	• Nelson W. Aldrich	Coeur de Lion	34	1930-1931	• George L. Dodd	St. Paul	26
1880-1882	• Caleb Saunders	Bethany	17	1931-1932	• William S. Hamilton	St. Johns	40
1882-1884	• Charles C. Hutchinson	Pilgrim	9	1932-1933	• Arthur S. Vaughn	Bay State	1
1884-1886	• George H. Burnham	St. Johns	6	1933-1934	• Harold W. Sprague	Springfield	38
1886-1887	• Edward P. Chapin	Springfield	36	1934-1935	• Charles T. Converse	De Molay	7
1887-1888	• George H. Allen	Oliver	8	1935-1936	• George T. Everett	Calvary	13
1888-1889	• Edward L. Freeman	Holy Sepulchre	20	1936-1937	• Albert E. Place	Gethsemane	35
1889-1890	• James Swords	Hugh de Payens	4	1937-1938	• Harrison Hyslop	Pilgrim	9
1890-1891	• John P. Sanborn	Washington	5	1938-1939	• Arthur A. Stewart	Haverhill	14
1891-1892	• William H. Chamberlain	Worcester County	21	1939-1940	• John E. Rines	Orange	45
1892-1894	• Charles C. Fry	St. Omer	36	1940-1941	• William M. Steiner	Cypria	39
1894-1895	• Samuel H. Lawrence	Boston	2	1941-1942	• William O. Tuckerman	St. Andrew	49
1895-1896	• Eugene H. Richards	Boston	8	1942-1943	• George B. Sampson	Coeur de Lion	34
1896-1897	• William R. Walker	Holy Sepulchre	22	1943-1944	• G. Lester Winston	Hugh de Payens	20
1897-1898	• Walter Cutting	Berkshire	1	1944-1945	• Frank H. Wilson	Bay State	38
1898-1899	• George J. Shepley	St. John	26	1945-1946	• Harold S. Crocker	St. Omer	21
1899-1900	• Herbert F. Morse	Joseph Warren	26	1946-1947	• George A. W.	South Shore	31
1900-1901	• Winthrop Messenger	Hugh de Payens	36	1947-1948			
1901-1902	• George E. Hilton	Olivet		1948-1949			

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GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICIAL INSPECTIONS

NAME OF COMMANDERY	No.	MEMBERS PRESENT	VISITORS	SUITE	TOTAL	ANNUAL DUES	LIFE MEMBERSHIP	DATE OF INSPECTION	OFFICIAL MARK	NAME OF INSPECTING OFFICER
St. John's.....	1	164	24	38	226	\$6.00	\$120.00	Mar. 7, 1949	10-	Frederic Kennedy
Boston.....	2	374	72	76	522	10.00	150.00	Mar. 17, 1949	10-	Frederic Kennedy
Newburyport.....	3	142	59	52	253	10.00	150.00	Jan. 20, 1949	10-	Frederic Kennedy
Washington.....	4	35	3	9	47	6.00	90.00	May 18, 1949	8	Frederic Kennedy
Worcester County.....	5	255	22	36	313	8.00	120.00	Apr. 21, 1949	10+	A. Kenneth Martin
Springfield.....	6	117	10	16	143	10.00	150.00	Dec. 6, 1948	10+	Frederic Kennedy
DeMolay.....	7	163	16	44	223	10.00	150.00	Nov. 24, 1948	10+	Harrie M. Taft
Holy Sepulchre.....	8	152	16	24	192	7.00	105.00	Dec. 10, 1948	10+	Harrie M. Taft
Pilgrim.....	9	106	18	37	161	11.00	165.00	Jan. 26, 1949	10+	Harrie M. Taft
Palestine.....	10	65	8	21	94	10.00	150.00	Apr. 13, 1949	9+	Harrie M. Taft
St. Bernard.....	11	46	2	10	58	9.00	135.00	Mar. 22, 1949	9	Harrie M. Taft
Calvary.....	12	40	6	12	58	30.00	500.00	Feb. 9, 1949	8	Kenneth H. Earle
Haverhill.....	13	156	27	29	212	6.00	90.00	Mar. 15, 1949	10-	Kenneth H. Earle
Old Colony.....	14	162	30	37	229	8.00	125.00	Apr. 12, 1949	10-	Kenneth H. Earle
Sutton.....	15	43	8	23	74	5.00	75.00	Jan. 24, 1949	10+	J. Herbert Hinds
Bethany.....	16	156	39	24	219	7.00	105.00	Mar. 3, 1949	10-	Kenneth H. Earle
Winslow Lewis.....	17	49	8	12	69	10.00	150.00	Jan. 31, 1949	9	A. Kenneth Martin
Jerusalem.....	18	61	8	26	95	8.00	120.00	Feb. 17, 1949	9	Mortimer W. Schroder
Hugh De Payens.....	19	80	8	15	103	7.50	112.50	Mar. 17, 1949	9	Mortimer W. Schroder
St. Omer.....	20	140	20	38	198	9.00	135.00	May 11, 1949	10-	Mortimer W. Schroder
Berkshire.....	21	113	8	34	170	8.00	125.00	Nov. 13, 1948	10	Mortimer W. Schroder
Connecticut Valley.....	22	57	7	21	76	5.00	75.00	Apr. 11, 1949	9+	Mortimer W. Schroder
Woonsocket.....	23	57	3	11	67	6.00	90.00	May 10, 1949	9-	Mortimer W. Schroder
Godfrey De Bouillon.....	24	50	6	22	82	7.00	105.00	Mar. 10, 1949	9	Thomas A. Booth
Joseph Warren.....	25	57	9	20	77	5.00	75.00	Dec. 1, 1948	9	Thomas A. Booth
Bristol.....	26	62	8	26	96	8.00	120.00	May 6, 1949	9+	Thomas A. Booth
Northampton.....	27	42	5	18	65	8.00	120.00	Dec. 3, 1948	9+	Stephen G. Wooliver
South Shore.....	28	43	5	26	74	8.00	120.00	Apr. 20, 1949	8	Stephen G. Wooliver
Natick.....	29	42	3	11	56	6.00	90.00	May 9, 1949	10-	Stephen G. Wooliver
Coeur De Lion.....	30	183	21	60	264	7.00	105.00	Jan. 18, 1949	10-	J. Herbert Hinds
Gethsemane.....	31	189	32	45	266	10.00	150.00	Apr. 26, 1949	10-	Stephen G. Wooliver
Olivet.....	32	169	25	32	226	7.00	105.00	Feb. 2, 1949	10+	Stephen G. Wooliver
Athol.....	33	93	21	26	140	6.00	90.00	Mar. 9, 1949	10-	Stephen G. Wooliver
Bay State.....	34	93	5	22	120	7.00	105.00	Dec. 20, 1948	10-	Stephen G. Wooliver
Cyprus.....	35	27	2	7	36	7.00	105.00	Apr. 28, 1949	8	Dwight C. Page
St. Paul.....	36	55	4	28	87	10.00	150.00	May 13, 1949	9+	Dwight C. Page
Beauseant.....	37	88	18	28	134	8.00	128.00	Feb. 28, 1949	10-	Dwight C. Page
Cambridge.....	38	50	4	11	65	10.00	150.00	May 24, 1949	9+	Dwight C. Page
Bethlehem.....	39	43	56	50	194	10.00	150.00	Mar. 14, 1949	9+	Dwight C. Page
Orange.....	40	88	11	13	67	5.00	75.00	Apr. 29, 1949	9	Dwight C. Page
Ivanhoe.....	41	43	11	29	83	5.00	75.00	Dec. 2, 1948	10+	Robert W. Hutchinson
Quincy.....	42	88	31	54	173	10.00	150.00	Mar. 28, 1949	10+	Robert W. Hutchinson
Temple.....	43	143	17	29	189	5.00	75.00	May 12, 1949	9	Robert W. Hutchinson
St. Andrew.....	44	49	24	21	94	7.00	105.00	Jan. 10, 1949	10-	Robert W. Hutchinson
Reading.....	45	105	27	45	187	9.00	135.00	Apr. 15, 1949	9	Robert W. Hutchinson
Thomas Smith Webb.....	46	62	13	18	93	6.00	90.00	Feb. 21, 1949	9	Robert W. Hutchinson
Sir Galahad.....	47	55	17	13	85	6.00	90.00	Apr. 5, 1949	9+	Robert W. Hutchinson
Winthrop.....	48	37	15	17	70	9.00	135.00			
Total.....		4,817	868	1,348	7,033					
Comparison with last year:		+380	-17	+116	+479					

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

NAME OF COMMANDERY	No.	LOCATION OF COMMANDERY	DATE OF CHARTER	STATED CONCLAVE	ELECTION OF OFFICERS	ANNUAL CONCLAVE	INSTALLATION
St. Johns.....	1	Providence, R. I.....	Oct. 7, 1805	1st Mon.	June	Oct.	Oct.
Boston.....	2	Boston, Mass.....	Mar. 3, 1806	3rd Wed.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Newburyport.....	3	Newburyport, Mass...	May 19, 1808	3rd Thurs	June	Sept.	Sept.
Washington.....	4	Newport, R. I.....	June 7, 1814	3rd Wed.	June	June	June
Worcester County...	5	Worcester, Mass.....	Dec. 17, 1824	1st Thurs.	June	June	June
Springfield.....	6	Springfield, Mass.....	June 19, 1826	1st Mon.	June	June	June
De Molay.....	7	Boston, Mass.....	Oct. 10, 1848	4th Wed.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Holy Sepulchre.....	8	Pawtucket, R. I.....	Oct. 10, 1848	3rd Fri.	June	June	June
Pilgrim.....	9	Lowell, Mass.....	Oct. 10, 1855	4th Wed.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Palestine.....	10	Chelsea, Mass.....	Oct. 28, 1859	2nd Wed.	June	June	June
Milford.....	11	Milford, Mass.....	Oct. 28, 1859	4th Tues.	June	June	June
St. Bernard.....	12	Boston, Mass.....	Oct. 28, 1859	2nd Wed.	May	May	Oct.
Calvary.....	13	Providence, R. I.....	May 22, 1860	3rd Tues.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Haverhill.....	14	Haverhill, Mass.....	May 13, 1863	2nd Tues.	June	June	June
Old Colony.....	15	Abington, Mass.....	Oct. 26, 1863	4th Mon.	June	June	Sept.
Sutton.....	16	New Bedford, Mass...	Mar. 4, 1864	1st Thurs.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Bethany.....	17	Lawrence, Mass.....	June 1, 1864	Last Mon.	May	May	Oct.
Winslow Lewis.....	18	Salem, Mass.....	Mar. 3, 1865	3rd Thurs.	June	Oct.	Oct.
Jerusalem.....	19	Fitchburg, Mass.....	Mar. 8, 1865	3rd Thurs.	June	June	Sept.
Hugh De Payens.....	20	Melrose, Mass.....	Mar. 27, 1865	2nd Wed.	June	Sept.	Sept.
St. Omer.....	21	Dorchester, Mass.....	Sept. 30, 1865	3rd Mon.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Berkshire.....	22	Pittsfield, Mass.....	Dec. 22, 1865	2nd Mon.	June	June	June
Connecticut Valley...	23	Greenfield, Mass.....	Dec. 22, 1866	1st Tues.	June	June	June
Woonsocket.....	24	Woonsocket, R. I.....	Jan. 31, 1867	2nd Tues.	June	June	June
Godfrey de Bouillon.	25	Fall River, Mass.....	May 29, 1868	3rd Wed.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Joseph Warren.....	26	Roxbury, Mass.....	Jan. 1, 1869	1st Mon.	June	June	Oct.
Narragansett.....	27	Westerly, R. I.....	May 12, 1869	1st Wed.	June	June	Oct.
William Parkman.....	28	East Boston, Mass...	Consolidated with Boston Commandery	1st Fri.	June	June	June
Bristol.....	29	Attleboro, Mass.....	May 28, 1870	1st Fri.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Northampton.....	30	Northampton, Mass...	June 2, 1870	2nd Mon.	June	June	June
South Shore.....	31	E. Weymouth, Mass..	June 9, 1870	4th Thurs.	June	June	Sept.
Trinity.....	32	Hudson, Mass.....	Apr. 7, 1871	3rd Wed.	June	June	Sept.
Natick.....	33	Natick, Mass.....	Apr. 12, 1871	2nd Mon.	June	June	Oct.
Coeur de Lion.....	34	Charlestown, Mass...	Oct. 14, 1871	3rd Tues.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Gethsemane.....	35	Newtonville, Mass...	May 20, 1872	4th Tues.	June	June	June
Olivet.....	36	Lynn, Mass.....	Mar. 13, 1873	1st Wed.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
Athol.....	37	Athol, Mass.....	June 7, 1873	2nd Wed.	June	June	June
Bay State.....	38	Brockton, Mass.....	Sept. 13, 1873	3rd Mon.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Cyprus.....	39	Hyde Park, Mass.....	Oct. 31, 1873	4th Thurs.	May	Sept.	Sept.
St. Paul.....	40	North Adams, Mass...	Jan. 19, 1882	2nd Fri.	June	June	June
Beauseant.....	41	Malden, Mass.....	Oct. 20, 1886	4th Mon.	June	June	June
Cambridge.....	42	Cambridge, Mass.....	May 28, 1890	4th Tues.	June	June	Sept.
Bethlehem.....	43	Gloucester, Mass....	Oct. 29, 1890	2nd Mon.	June	Sept.	Sept.
St. George.....	44	Beverly, Mass.....	Charter arrested July 17, 1945				
Orange.....	45	Orange, Mass.....	Oct. 26, 1893	Last Fri.	June	June	June
Ivanhoe.....	46	Gardner, Mass.....	Oct. 31, 1896	1st Thurs.	June	June	June
Quincy.....	47	Quincy, Mass.....	Feb. 20, 1911	4th Mon.	June	June	June
Temple.....	48	Norwood, Mass.....	Oct. 22, 1919	2nd Thurs.	June	Sept.	Sept.
St. Andrew.....	49	Holyoke, Mass.....	Oct. 28, 1920	3rd Mon.	June	June	Sept.
Reading.....	50	Reading, Mass.....	Jan. 14, 1921	2nd Mon.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Thomas Smith Webb	51	Cranston, R. I.....	May 6, 1921	3rd Fri.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Sir Galahad.....	52	Waltham, Mass.....	May 31, 1922	3rd Mon.	June	June	Sept.
Winthrop.....	53	Winthrop, Mass.....	Oct. 16, 1923	1st Tues.	June	June	June

ADDRESSES OF RECORDERS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

COMMANDERY	No.	RECORDER	ADDRESS
St. Johns	1	Henry H. Wardle	80 Belvidere Blvd., No. Providence, R. I.
Boston	2	Harold A. Budreau	515 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.
Newburyport	3	William H. Carter	10 Columbus Ave., Newburyport, Mass.
Washington	4	Thomas W. Wood	40 Charles St., Newport, R. I.
Worcester County	5	Walter B. Taylor	45 Brattle St., Worcester, Mass.
Springfield	6	Richard R. Hartwell	P. O. Box 1543, Springfield, Mass.
DeMolay	7	Henry S. C. Cummings	33 Oak Hill St., Newton Center, Mass.
Holy Sepulchre	8	Arch Livingstone	31 Capwell Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Pilgrim	9	Arthur E. Dyar	643 Westford St. Lowell, Mass.
Palestine	10	Reginald F. Goldsworthy	76 Norman Rd., Melrose, Mass.
Millford	11	Leland K. Whiting	18 Bancroft Park, Hopedale, Mass.
St. Bernard	12	Harry L. Wiggin	171 Perkins St., Melrose 76, Mass.
Calvary	13	Charles H. Leffingwell	131 Alexander St., Cranston, R. I.
Haverhill	14	Carl H. Webster	P. O. Box 146, Haverhill, Mass.
Old Colony	15	Albert W. Johnson	596 Washington St., Abington, Mass.
Sutton	16	Harry A. Chace	P. O. Box 105, New Bedford, Mass.
Bethany	17	Fred M. Barr	1076 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.
Winslow Lewis	18	Lawrence B. Folsom	37 Dearborn St., Salem, Mass.
Jerusalem	19	Philip F. Waterhouse	119 Lincoln St., Fitchburg, Mass.
Hugh de Payens	20	Norwood A. Miller	91 Lincoln St., Melrose, Mass.
St. Omer	21	Charles W. Pike	59 Ashford St., Allston 34, Mass.
Berkshire	22	George W. Harding	253 South St., Pittsfield, Mass.
Connecticut Valley	23	Clifford H. Thayer	228 Conway St., Greenfield, Mass.
Woonsocket	24	Charles H. Southwick	39 North Ballou St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Warren P. Hathaway	P. O. Box 1615, Fall River, Mass.
Joseph Warren	26	Percy Lantz	16 Helena Road, Dorchester 22, Mass.
Narragansett	27	Donald W. Kenneth	118 Beach St., Westerly, R. I.
Bristol	29	Howard S. Newell	355 Mt. Hope St., Attleboro Falls, Mass.
Northampton	30	Paul Newell	54 Harrison Ave., Northampton, Mass.
South Shore	31	F. Wayland Preston	809 Broad St., Weymouth, Mass.
Trinity	32	Zoheth H. Woodbury	Berlin, Mass.
Natick	33	Charles A. Heath	Worcester St., Natick, Mass.
Coeur de Lion	34	Carroll H. Tiffany	22 Bellevue St., Medford 55, Mass.
Gethsemane	35	Chester A. Cleveland	40 Chaske Ave., Auburndale 66, Mass.
Olivet	36	Robert W. Hutchinson	56 Lexington St., Lynn, Mass.
Athol	37	Clarence E. Deane	103 Wallingford Ave., Athol, Mass.
Bay State	38	Robert L. Coombs	297 Forest Ave., Brockton, Mass.
Cyprus	39	Walter E. Hawley	117 Beacon St., Hyde Park 36, Mass.
St. Paul	40	David T. Williams	358 West Main St., North Adams, Mass.
Beauseant	41	Forest H. Ward	636 Highland Ave., Malden, Mass.
Cambridge	42	Irving C. Langley	580 School St., Belmont 78, Mass.
Bethlehem	43	Earle T. Merchant	19 Bass Ave., Gloucester, Mass.
Orange	45	Joseph Prentiss	71 W. River St., Orange, Mass.
Ivanhoe	46	John E. Stiles	51 Edgell St., Gardner, Mass.
Quincy	47	Herbert Y. Follett	1 Grandview Ave., Wollaston 70, Mass.
Temple	48	George M. Ellis	575 High St., Westwood, Mass.
St. Andrew	49	Arvin C. M. French	148 Pearl St., Holyoke, Mass.
Reading	50	Charles S. Hasty	46 Temple St., Reading, Mass.
Thomas Smith Webb	51	Charles E. Austin, Jr.	80 Empire St., Providence 3, R. I.
Sir Galahad	52	Adelman E. Clarke	32 Chester St., Waltham 54, Mass.
Winthrop	53	Fred H. Wilcke	457 Shirley St., Winthrop, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES OF GRAND COMMANDERIES TO AND FROM MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

FROM MASS. AND R. I.	P. O. ADDRESS	GRAND COMMANDERIES	TO MASS. AND R. I.	P. O. ADDRESS
Robert T. Sheppard	Decatur	Alabama	E. Sir William Turner	Holyoke, Mass.
Herbert W. Edwards	Bisbee	Arizona	E. Sir Frederic Kennedy	Wellesley, Mass.
George R. Crosley	El Dorado	Arkansas	E. Sir Nortimer W. Schroeder	Everett, Mass.
James F. Dougan	Long Beach	California	E. Sir Clarence E. Burleigh	Pasadena, Calif.
Earl W. Spencer	Pueblo	Colorado	E. Sir Robert E. Powell	Needham, Mass.
Frank E. Sands	Meriden	Connecticut	E. Sir Harold A. Budreau	Winthrop, Mass.
Percy W. Jones	Washington	District of Columbia	R. E. Sir Harold S. Crocker	Brockton, Mass.
John B. Phelps	Miami	Florida	R. E. Sir Harry P. Kenison	Boston, Mass.
Rolling S. Dulles	Athens	Georgia	E. E. Sir J. Herbert Hinds	Wollaston, Mass.
Russell H. White	Salmon	Idaho	E. Sir James S. W. Rogers	W. Somerville, Mass.
Stuart E. Pierson	Carrollton	Illinois	E. Sir William A. Mann	Needham, Mass.
Paul G. Smiley	Washington	Indiana	E. Sir Frank B. Ellis	Boston, Mass.
Stanley J. Kirtle	Cresco	Iowa	E. Sir Prescott W. Eaton	Newbury, Mass.
Walter A. Tillet	Wichita	Kansas	E. Sir William H. Chase	Hopedale, Mass.
H. S. Weston	Denville	Kentucky	E. Sir Harold L. Burr	Needham, Mass.
Albert E. Anderson	Shreveport	Louisiana	E. Sir William S. Cooper	Needham, Mass.
George H. Hopkins	Portland	Maine	R. E. Sir William S. Hamilton	Williamstown, Mass.
Frank G. Millard	Annapolis	Maryland	E. Sir W. Howard Mills	Hingham, Mass.
J. Arthur Jensen	Flint	Michigan	E. Sir George W. Sprague	Brockton, Mass.
Walter P. Abbott	Minneapolis	Minnesota	E. Sir Luther L. Weller	Lexington, Mass.
William C. Gordon	Natchez	Mississippi	E. Sir Clyde L. Carter	Dorchester, Mass.
Hilbert S. Hanson	Polson	Missouri	M. E. Sir Harry G. Pollard	Lowell, Mass.
Dwight W. Porter	Broken Bow	Montana	E. Sir Alfred C. Blake	Boston, Mass.
Allen M. Wilson	McGill	Nebraska	E. Sir Herbert F. Sawyer	Boston, Mass.
Louis H. Budd	Newton	Nevada	R. E. Sir Charles W. Pike	Allston, Mass.
Lester D. Patti	Albuquerque	New Hampshire	R. E. Sir John E. Rines	Winchester, Mass.
R. H. Boyer	Asheville	New Jersey	R. E. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.	Boston, Mass.
Paul B. Griffith	Grand Forks	New Mexico	R. E. Sir Benjamin F. Downing	Newport, R. I.
William R. Kirby	Cincinnati	North Carolina	R. E. Sir Frank H. Wilson	Melrose, Mass.
Rufus E. Perry	Oklmulgee	North Dakota	R. E. Sir James B. Henry	Brockton, Mass.
T. Stuart Drake	Ashtland	Ohio	R. E. Sir William H. Evans	Melrose, Mass.
Jesse T. Anderson	Easton	Oregon	R. E. Sir George A. Weeks	Edgewood, R. I.
George F. Westover	Pierre	Pennsylvania	E. Sir George Ringchrist	Longmeadow, Mass.
Jewel P. Lightfoot	Johnson City	Pennsylvania	E. Sir N. Russell Lynn	S. Weymouth, Mass.
Warren E. Fleetwood	Salt Lake City	South Carolina	E. Sir Charles Y. Follett	Medford Hill, Mass.
G. Percy Berryman	St. Albans	South Dakota	E. Sir Herbert E. Cooke	Wollaston, Mass.
W. Norvell Woodward	Richmond	Tennessee	R. E. Sir George B. Sampson	Holyoke, Mass.
William H. Graves	Vancouver	Texas	R. E. Sir John C. Mick	Belmont, Mass.
Harold H. Oakley	Logan	Utah	R. E. Sir G. Lester Marston	W. Medford, Mass.
Orrin Dana St. Clair	Madison	Vermont	R. E. Sir Clarence R. Davis	Brockton, Mass.
William J. Haines	Evanston	Washington	R. E. Sir Harold W. Sprague	Rockport, Mass.
		West Virginia	E. Sir William P. C. Smith	Melrose, Mass.
		Wisconsin	E. Sir Walter E. Furbur	Norwood, Mass.
		Wyoming	E. Sir John Cullen	

GRAND COMMANDERY MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

NAME OF COMMANDERY	Number	Membership Last Year	Membership This Year	Admitted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Dimitted	Suspended	Errors	Died	Fees at \$5.00	Per Capita at 64/24	Total
St. John's	1	666	647	11	0	4	4	2	0	28	\$55	\$417.32	\$ 472.32
Boston	2	880	939	98	4	3	4	11	0	31	490	605.66	1,095.66
Newburyport	3	234	247	20	0	1	3	0	0	5	100	159.32	259.32
Washington	4	127	129	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	30	83.20	113.20
Worcester County	5	627	628	20	2	0	4	0	0	17	100	405.06	505.06
Springfield	6	513	512	20	0	3	4	0	0	20	100	330.24	430.24
De Molay	7	552	572	38	3	1	3	0	0	19	190	368.95	558.95
Holy Sepulchre	8	368	363	7	0	1	1	2	0	10	35	234.14	269.14
Pilgrim	9	335	317	4	0	0	2	5	0	15	20	204.46	224.46
Palestine	10	189	197	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	60	127.07	187.07
Milford	11	147	147	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	15	94.81	109.81
St. Bernard	12	73	75	4	2	0	0	0	0	4	20	48.38	68.38
Calvary	13	681	677	24	0	1	4	0	2	23	120	436.67	556.67
Haverhill	14	316	324	20	0	0	0	0	0	12	100	208.98	308.98
Old Colony	15	163	156	2	1	0	0	1	0	9	10	100.62	110.62
Sutton	16	384	404	36	0	1	2	1	0	14	180	260.58	440.58
Bethany	17	159	158	9	0	0	0	2	0	8	45	101.91	146.91
Winslow Lewis	18	183	187	9	0	1	1	0	0	5	45	121.91	166.91
Jerusalem	19	225	234	17	0	0	1	2	0	5	85	150.93	235.93
Hugh De Payens	20	340	351	26	3	1	1	0	2	16	130	226.40	356.40
St. Omer	21	324	332	25	1	1	5	3	0	11	125	214.14	339.14
Berkshire	22	206	212	10	0	1	0	0	0	5	50	136.74	186.74
Connecticut Valley	23	139	136	8	0	0	1	2	0	8	40	87.72	127.72
Woonsocket	24	125	119	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	5	76.76	81.76
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	100	99	3	0	2	2	1	0	3	15	63.86	78.86
Joseph Warren	26	235	222	2	0	1	3	0	0	13	10	143.19	153.19
Narragansett	27	166	166	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	107.07	122.07
Bristol	29	217	220	13	3	0	1	6	0	6	65	141.90	206.90
Northampton	30	120	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	...	75.47	75.47
South Shore	31	139	136	3	0	0	1	0	0	5	15	87.72	102.72
Trinity	32	165	173	12	1	0	1	0	0	4	60	111.58	171.58
Natick	33	111	108	4	0	0	1	0	0	6	20	69.66	89.66
Coeur de Lion	34	329	322	5	0	0	2	1	0	9	25	207.69	232.69
Gethsemane	35	296	358	66	4	6	2	3	0	9	330	230.91	560.91
Olivet	36	399	396	16	0	2	0	0	9	12	80	255.42	335.42
Athol	37	134	132	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	5	85.14	90.14
Bay State	38	404	397	11	0	0	1	0	0	15	55	256.07	311.07
Cyprus	39	126	124	4	0	0	1	0	0	5	20	79.98	99.98
St. Paul	40	107	104	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	67.08	77.08
Beauseant	41	310	312	18	0	1	3	0	0	14	90	201.24	291.24
Cambridge	42	168	162	3	1	0	1	1	0	8	15	104.49	119.49
Bethlehem	43	128	145	24	0	0	3	0	0	4	120	93.53	213.53
Orange	45	68	74	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	47.73	82.73
Ivanhoe	46	166	180	18	1	0	1	0	0	4	90	116.10	206.10
Quincy	47	324	321	11	1	0	5	2	1	7	55	207.05	262.05
Temple	48	142	145	11	0	0	3	0	0	5	60	93.53	153.53
St. Andrew	49	109	108	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	15	69.66	84.66
Reading	50	228	236	16	2	1	3	1	0	7	80	152.22	232.22
Thomas Smith Webb	51	166	164	4	0	0	1	2	0	3	20	105.78	125.78
Sir Galahad	52	199	199	9	0	0	2	0	0	7	45	128.36	173.36
Winthrop	53	94	96	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	10	61.92	71.92
Total	..	13,106	13,279	701	29	35	82	52	13	445	3,510	\$8,566.32	\$12,076.32

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Boston, Mass., October 27, 1949.

The Committee on Credentials reported that the following named Sir Knights are entitled to seats in this Grand Commandery:—229 Sir Knights present.

Saint Johns Commandery, No. 1

Com.: John Kenton Speel 3 Searle Ave., Oak Lawn, R. I.
 Gen.: Daniel H. Taylor 659 Sandy Ave., Apponaug, R. I.
 C.: G.: Paul W. Witherell 3 Bradford St., Taunton, Mass.
 R.: E.: Sir Norris G. Abbott 62 Everett Ave., Providence, R. I.
 E.: Sir John A. Tillotson L 1 Windemere Court Apts., Wayne, Penn.
 E.: Sir Elmer F. Seabury 220 Morris Ave., Providence, R. I.
 E.: Sir Victor H. Frazier 67 Fosdyke St., Providence, R. I.
 E.: Sir Earl C. Whelden 20 Doane Ave., Providence, R. I.
 E.: Sir J. Cunliffe Bullock 96 Everett Ave., Providence, R. I.
 E.: Sir William C. McCormick 28 Moorland Ave., Edgewood, R. I.
 E.: Sir Albert W. Claffin 180 Medway St., Providence, R. I.
 E.: Sir Herbert A. Crowell 68 Mt. Hope Ave., Providence, R. I.
 E.: Sir John D. Nelson 109 Pearl St., Providence, R. I.
 E.: Sir Henry H. Wardle 80 Belvidere Blvd., N. Providence, R. I.
 E.: Sir Lindsay Poulton 2486 Pawtucket Ave., E. Providence, R. I.
 E.: Sir John H. Edmondson 7 North Ave., Providence, R. I.
 E.: Sir Perry Locke 18 Everett Ave., Providence, R. I.
 E.: Sir Kenneth H. Earle 216 Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R. I.
 E.: Sir Melvin E. Boyce 67 Homewood Ave., N. Providence, R. I.
 E.: Sir Harry A. Reed 160 Grace St., Cranston, R. I.
 E.: Sir Amos W. Hazard 343 Morris Ave., Providence, R. I.
 E.: Sir Everett B. Byles 42 Ferncrest Ave., Edgewood, R. I.
 E.: Sir H. Raymond Ball 39 Philmont Ave., Cranston, R. I.

Boston Commandery, No. 2

Com.: Herman C. McStay 74 Fuller Ave., Swampscott, Mass.
 Gen.: A. Burton Nelson 88 Brackett Rd., Newton, Mass.
 C.: G.: William M. Heligman, 2141 Mass. Ave., North Cambridge, Mass.
 E.: Sir Jesse E. Ames 403 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
 E.: Sir Frederick C. Graves 294 Highland Ave., W. Newton, Mass.
 E.: Sir Charles W. Howard 139 Stetson St., Braintree, Mass.
 E.: Sir Elmer G. Page 224 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington, Mass.
 E.: Sir John A. Johnson 20 Parklawn Rd., W. Roxbury, Mass.
 E.: Sir James G. Barnes 108 So. Village Ave., Rockville Ctr., N. Y.
 R.: E.: Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. 20 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
 E.: Sir Albert R. Stedfast 443 Chestnut St., Waban, Mass.
 E.: Sir Thomas Davidson 32 Billows St., Winthrop, Mass.
 E.: Sir Frederic B. Duncan 45 Emerson Rd., Winthrop, Mass.
 E.: Sir Harold A. Budreau 515 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.
 E.: Sir Frederick T. Thornton 19 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass.
 E.: Sir William A. Odell 44 Grand View Rd., Arlington Hts., Mass.
 E.: Sir Gustave A. Schlaugh 14 Buchanan Rd., Roslindale, Mass.
 E.: Sir Clifford L. Erving 129 Canton Ave., Milton, Mass.
 E.: Sir John B. DeKorte 83 Franklin St., Stoneham, Mass.
 E.: Sir Stephen E. Kirkpatrick 34 Chestnut St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.: Sir Lorin E. Lewis 11 Hopestill St., Dorchester, Mass.
 E.: Sir Walter E. Duncan 5828 Howell St., Oakland, Calif.
 E.: Sir James S. W. Rogers 239A Boston Ave., Medford Hillside, Mass.
 E.: Sir Frank B. Ells 857 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
 E.: Sir Wallace E. Crowley 341 Comm. Ave., Chestnut Hill, Mass.
 E.: Sir Alfred C. Blake 1109 Pemberton Bldg., Boston, Mass.

Newburyport Commandery, No. 3

Com.: Elbridge Proctor	Box 478, Merrimac, Mass.
Gen.: George Chapin	Elm St., Salisbury, Mass.
C.: G.: Robert R. McKinney	22 Broad St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.: Sir Henry W. Little	70 Purchase St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.: Sir Alfred W. Kimball	67 Federal St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.: Sir Charles F. A. Hall	West Newbury, Mass.
E.: Sir Edward R. Ayers, Jr.	P.O. Box 141, Newburyport, Mass.
E.: Sir Prescott W. Eaton	11 High Rd., Newbury, Mass.
E.: Sir Raymond W. Crombie	11 Arlington St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.: Sir Benjamin Pearson, Jr.	24 Main St., Byfield, Mass.
E.: Sir Roy W. Smith	52 Munroe St., Amesbury, Mass.
E.: Sir William C. Noyes	Box 227, Newburyport, Mass.
E.: Sir Frank Rollins	27 Ferry Rd., Newburyport, Mass.
E.: Sir John A. Wilson, Jr.	338 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.
E.: Sir Augustus J. Barton, Jr.	12 High Rd., Newbury, Mass.
E.: Sir William H. Carter	10 Columbus Ave., Newburyport, Mass.
E.: Sir Albert M. Genn	27 Broad St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.: Sir Malcolm G. Ayers	317 High St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.: Sir Arthur S. Page	Green St., Newbury, Mass.
E.: Sir Harold K. Boody	Jewell St., So. Hampton, N. H.
E.: Sir Fred. W. Graf	20 Allen St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.: Sir Arthur S. Lord	97 High St., Ipswich, Mass.
E.: Sir Joseph W. McLane	125 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.
E.: Sir James J. Zafiris	11 Tremont St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.: Sir Everett P. Leavitt	11 Highland Ave., Newburyport, Mass.
E.: Sir Laurence Cheney	5 Brown Sq., Newburyport, Mass.

Washington Commandery, No. 4

Com.: Hedley W. Greer	E. Main Rd., Middletown, R. I.
Gen.: Raymond E. Crowell	36 Norman St., Newport, R. I.
C.: G.: Donald J. Hulslander	19 Marlborough St., Newport, R. I.
E.: Sir J. Irving Shepley	34 Marlborough St., Newport, R. I.
E.: Sir Karl Bostel	54 East Bowery St., Newport, R. I.
E.: Sir Herbert W. Smith	Dudley Place, Newport, R. I.
E.: Sir Donald E. Spears	P. O. Box 185, Newport, R. I.
R.: E.: Sir Benj. F. Downing, 3rd	1 Gardiner St., Newport, R. I.
E.: Sir Fred W. Johnstone	9 Peckham Ave., Newport, R. I.
E.: Sir Chester Staats	25 Kay St. Blvd., Newport, R. I.
E.: Sir William A. Peckham	201 Thames St., Newport, R. I.
E.: Sir Arthur A. Sherman	Portsmouth, R. I.
E.: Sir George R. DeYoung	9 Pell St., Newport, R. I.
E.: Sir William M. Thompson	5 Albro St., Newport, R. I.
E.: Sir James S. Groff	8 Everett St., Newport, R. I.
E.: Sir Jethro H. Peckham	Portsmouth, R. I.
E.: Sir Ludlow P. Mahan	4 Wesley St., Newport, R. I.
E.: Sir John H. Wilson	19 Thurston Ave., Newport, R. I.
E.: Sir William H. Langley	7 Hope St., Newport, R. I.
E.: Sir Dwight C. Hambly	6 Roland Rd., Newport, R. I.
E.: Sir Alexander J. MacIver	124 Gibbs Ave., Newport, R. I.
E.: Sir J. Raymond Parker	East Main Rd., Middletown, R. I.
E.: Sir John W. Thompson	15 Thurston Ave., Newport, R. I.
E.: Sir Bertile F. Brodin	17 Standish Rd., Jamestown, R. I.
E.: Sir Karl E. Falkenholm	Boulevard, Middletown, R. I.

Worcester County Commandery, No. 5

Com.: Arthur George Milton	151 Brookline St., Worcester, Mass.
Gen.: Charles W. Robinson	505 Burncoat St., Worcester, Mass.
C.: G.: Charles E. Parslow	31 Huntington Ave., Worcester, Mass.
E.: Sir Chas. A. Harrington	Harrington Way, Worcester, Mass.

E.: Sir Henry L. Green	23 Union St., Boston, Mass.
E.: Sir Frank C. Harrington	12 Monadnock Rd., Worcester, Mass.
E.: Sir Burton E. Loring	140 Union St., Worcester, Mass.
E.: Sir Edwin C. Gilman	Box 676, Worcester, Mass.
E.: Sir Harry P. McAllister	332 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
E.: Sir Burt L. Knowles	6912 Western Ave., Chevy Chase, Md.
E.: Sir John Tuck	Auburn, Mass.
E.: Sir Charles W. Bruninghaus	Otsego Rd., Worcester, Mass.
E.: Sir Irving A. Green	4 Chesterfield Rd., Worcester, Mass.
E.: Sir Geo. E. Dean	Shrewsbury, Mass.
E.: Sir Ralph H. Cochran	51 Rich St., Worcester, Mass.
E.: Sir George C. Bestick	1250 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.
E.: Sir Wm. W. Armour	324 Grove St., Worcester, Mass.
E.: Sir Robt. C. Eames	8 Freeland St., Worcester, Mass.
E.: Sir Ralph C. Peterson	14 Metcalf St., Worcester, Mass.
E.: Sir James P. Nourse	140 Foster St., Worcester, Mass.
E.: Sir John W. Abbott	18 Chestnut St., Worcester, Mass.
E.: Sir Frank L. Harrington	98 Williams St., Worcester, Mass.
E.: Sir John E. Riley	Auburn, Mass.
E.: Sir John J. Wilson	R. F. D., Holden, Mass.
E.: Sir Dwight C. Page	87-14 Park Ave., Worcester, Mass.
E.: Sir Arthur R. Dorward	56 Cedar St., Worcester, Mass.
E.: Sir Eignar Ringquist	6 Hancock Hill Drive, Worcester, Mass.
E.: Sir Chas. L. Shaw	437 Mill St., Worcester, Mass.

Springfield Commandery, No. 6

Com.: Edmund Bradshaw Cartmill	41 Reed St., Springfield, Mass.
Gen.: William J. Spence	26 Westford Ave., Springfield, Mass.
C.: G.: Robert D. Cleveland	76 Braddock St., Springfield, Mass.
E.: Sir Robert F. Warren	The Oaks Hotel, Springfield, Mass.
E.: Sir Albert E. Taylor	57 Washington St., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
E.: Sir Ralph N. Fowler	19 Ingersol Grove, Springfield, Mass.
E.: Sir Frank O. Hartwell	Washington, N. H.
E.: Sir Ralph L. Munn	84 Dartmouth St., Springfield, Mass.
E.: Sir Dwight H. Keyes	129 Amherst St., Springfield, Mass.
E.: Sir August C. Lamb	American W. P. Co., Holyoke, Mass.
E.: Sir Carl B. Martin	24 Davidson St., Springfield, Mass.
E.: Sir Charles E. Davis	49 Albemarle St., Springfield, Mass.
E.: Sir George Ringchrist	P. O. Box 43, Charlemont, Mass.
E.: Sir Harold G. Ranson	11 Woodlawn Pl., Longmeadow, Mass.
E.: Sir Louis W. Hammond	37 Fernleaf Ave., Longmeadow, Mass.
E.: Sir Daniel G. Wheeler	Harris Mt. Rd., Charlemont, Mass.
E.: Sir Allen S. West	59 Sherman St., Springfield, Mass.
E.: Sir Charles E. Hadley	118 Highland Ave., Dunelin, Fla.
E.: Sir Clarence O. Howard	16 Longview Dr., Longmeadow, Mass.
E.: Sir Wm. J. O'Neil	59 Bristol St., Springfield, Mass.
E.: Sir Geo. E. C. Kelley	148 Shefford St., Springfield, Mass.
E.: Sir Carl E. Lundquist	12 Bay St., Springfield, Mass.
E.: Sir William M. Lee	127 Upham St., Melrose, Mass.
E.: Sir John W. Bennett	25 Harwich Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

De Molay Commandery, No. 7

Com.: Elliott N. Holly	11 Winn St., Belmont, Mass.
Gen.: Alfred J. Conlan	6 Cutler Ave., Cambridge, Mass.
C.: G.: Everett C. Cary	31 Glendale Rd., Babson Park, Mass.
E.: Sir Almon B. Cilley	115 Fuller St., Brookline, Mass.
R.: E.: Sir Clarence E. Burleigh	2166 E. Mountain St., Pasadena, Calif.
E.: Sir Fred M. Goodwin	1970 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton, Mass.
E.: Sir Theodore R. Lockwood	74 Elmhurst Rd., Newton, Mass.
E.: Sir Leon L. Allen	16 Coolidge St., Brookline, Mass.
E.: Sir Walter A. Smith	257 Dean Road, Brookline, Mass.

E.:Sir George I. Lawley 120 Park Drive, Portland, Maine
 E.:Sir Fremont S. Eggleston . . 491 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Ernest D. Chase 1000 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Clifton W. Emery 30 Pittsburgh St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Robert A. Southworth . . . 14 Midland St., Dorchester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Harry P. Kenison 58 Winter St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir James F. Hyde University Rd., Manchester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles C. Cole 119 Mass. Ave., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Howard A. Gray 71 Wallace St., W. Somerville, Mass.
 E.:Sir Clarence R. Davis 27 Kilgore Ave., West Medford, Mass.
 E.:Sir Sumner S. Hammond 186 School St., Somerville, Mass.
 E.:Sir Karl W. P. Reece 60 Pearl St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Herbert B. Lundy 2415 Alameda St., Sarasota, Fla.
 E.:Sir Donald H. Whittemore 24 Federal St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Robert E. Powell 366 Warren St., Needham, Mass.
 E.:Sir John J. Mick 300 Lake St., Belmont, Mass.
 E.:Sir Alton L. Miller 28 Clark Rd., Box 27, Babson Park, Mass.

Holy Sepulchre Commandery, No. 8

Com.:George E. Cheek 464 Carter Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Gen.:Chester A. Southworth . . . 208 Raleigh Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
 C.:G.:Norman M. Swindells 195 Walker Ave., Saylesville, R. I.
 E.:Sir Arthur B. Tyler 40 Highland St., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir Robert Johnston 3 Downes Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir Arthur Whitehead 85 Tenth St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Herbert A. Fuller 115 Carpenter Ave., Crestwood, N. Y.
 E.:Sir T. Stewart Little 190 Exchange St., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir William H. Nicholson 6 East St., Wrentham, Mass.
 E.:Sir George R. Ramsbottom . . . 43 Armistice Blvd., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir Henry A. Street 2 High St., Bristol, R. I.
 E.:Sir Chester C. Foster 217 Central Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir Harry R. Hornby 135 Prospect St., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir Elmer E. Lent 62 Lowden St., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir Arch Livingstone 31 Capwell Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir James A. Wilson 36 Tabor Ave., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Ralph F. Greenwood 91 Roosevelt Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir Leonard S. Muir 12 East Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir John M. Cochran 76 Armistice Blvd., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir Ralph Simpson 9 Leicester Way, Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir Richard E. Goff 48 Lyon St., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir Frederick L. Franklin 19 Angell St., Providence, R. I.
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 E.:Sir John H. Spotwood 98 Williston Way, Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir John L. Johnston 88 Burgess Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir Andrew Burt 30 Garden St., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir William H. Watt 26 Wood Rd., Saylesville, R. I.
 E.:Sir Theodore N. Panaretos . . . 18 Exchange St., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir Norman C. Martin 18 Alfred St., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir Oscar W. Hultgren 24 Doyleston Drive, Edgewood, R. I.

Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9

Com.:Robert Catherwood 67 Stratham St., Lowell, Mass.
 Gen.:Joseph E. Staveley 490 Chelmsford St., Lowell, Mass.
 C.:G.:Henry R. Walker 1421 Bridge St., Lowell, Mass.
 M.:E.:Sir Harry G. Pollard 144 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur D. Prince 1 Simpson St., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir Harry A. Thompson 684 Westford St., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir H. Hutchins Parker 53 Mansur St., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir Perry D. Thompson 185 Andover St., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir Harold D. Macdonald 87 Upham St., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir Alvah H. Weaver 53 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

E.:Sir Ernest D. Scribner West Chelmsford, Mass.
 E.:Sir Albert D. Milliken P. O. Box 26, Westport, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles E. Cooke 248 Pine St., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir Royal K. Dexter 319 Wilder St., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir Everett A. Clifford 19 Lane St., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir Andrew G. Jenkins 39 Florence Rd., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir William A. Liddell 2378 N. Quincy St., Arlington, Va.
 E.:Sir Marcus J. Cole 1 Westgate Rd., Attleboro, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur Bartlett 623 Andover St., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir Harold J. Patten Tewksbury, Mass.
 E.:Sir John H. Johnson 35 Barasford Ave., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edward J. Robbins Chelmsford, Mass.
 E.:Sir George H. Upton 9 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir Royal K. Dexter, Jr. P. O. Box 584, Richland, Wash.
 E.:Sir Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd . . 70 Fairmount St., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir Walter B. French 55 Varnum St., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir Ralph P. Coates Chelmsford, Mass.
 E.:Sir Leon D. Abbott 5 Parkview Ave., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edgar M. Kent 77 S. Loring St., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir John M. Fairbanks 53 Mansur St., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir Ariston K. Barrows 62 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

Palestine Commandery, No. 10

Com.:Geo. P. Le Grow 67 Shawmut St., Chelsea, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Jesse L. Spreadbury 271 Summer Ave., Reading, Mass.
 E.:Sir Otto F. Hauck 37 Webster St., Revere, Mass.
 E.:Sir W. Arnold Wry 44 Pleasant St., Revere, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Peter D. Duncan 277 Elm St., Everett, Mass.
 E.:Sir John D. Malcolm 29 Harding Ave., Everett, Mass.
 E.:Sir Alfred O. Johnson R. F. D. No. 2, Winthrop, Maine
 E.:Sir George O. Lake 61 Mooreland Rd., Melrose, Mass.
 E.:Sir John A. Wills 24 Boardman Ave., Melrose, Mass.
 E.:Sir Archibald Gordon 133 Dale St., Revere, Mass.
 E.:Sir Wilbert Henry 229 Laurel St., Melrose, Mass.
 E.:Sir Reginald F. Goldsworthy . . . 16 Norman St., Melrose, Mass.

Milford Commandery, No. 11

Com.:Basil Morse Parsons 22 Martin Ave., Franklin, Mass.
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 C.:G.:Amos K. Hobby 317 Franklin St., Wrentham, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Asa A. Westcott Hopedale, Mass.
 E.:Sir Harry A. Billings 94 Dutcher St., Hopedale, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frank A. Whipple 20 Church St., Milford, Mass.
 E.:Sir George W. Billings 20 Bancroft Ave., Milford, Mass.
 E.:Sir George R. Howarth 10 Soward St., Hopedale, Mass.
 E.:Sir George F. Grayson 16 Elm St., Milford, Mass.
 E.:Sir Albert H. Woodhead 28 Bancroft Pk., Hopedale, Mass.
 E.:Sir William H. Chase 97 Dutcher St., Hopedale, Mass.
 E.:Sir G. Albert Sweet 135 Atlantic Ave., Marblehead, Mass.
 E.:Sir Ernest W. Dalton 135 Dutcher St., Hopedale, Mass.
 E.:Sir Leland K. Whiting 18 Bancroft Pk., Hopedale, Mass.
 E.:Sir Ernest B. Nason Mendon St., Hopedale, Mass.
 E.:Sir Fred Elkins Mendon St., Hopedale, Mass.

E.:Sir Maurice C. Durrell R. F. D. No. 1, West Peru, Maine
 E.:Sir Robert Wilson Hopkinton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur L. MacGregor West Upton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Clarence E. Varney 165 Congress St., Milford, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles J. Mongeon 180 Dutcher St., Hopedale, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edward S. Holbrook 43 Elm St., Holliston, Mass.

Saint Bernard Commandery, No. 12

Com.:Raymond D. Douglass 18 Oak Ave., Belmont, Mass.
 Gen.:Thomas G. Walters 242 Otis St., W. Newton, Mass.
 C.:G.:Philip A. Enholm 12 Woodland Rd., Weston, Mass.
 E.:Sir James Keltie 419 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Bert E. Holland 73 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frank B. Lawler 21 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
 E.:Sir Ethelbert V. Grabill 68 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Harry L. Wiggin 171 Perkins St., Melrose, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles H. Moore 17 Warwick Rd., Brookline, Mass.
 E.:Sir Henry S. Adams 85 Parker St., Newton Centre, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur J. Phillips 33 Phillips St., Watertown, Mass.
 E.:Sir Alden R. Taylor 8 Ledge Rd., Andover, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur P. Crosby 124 Dean Rd., Brookline, Mass.
 E.:Sir J. Amory Jeffries 50 Congress St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Nelson Curtis 105 Carlton Rd., Waban, Mass.
 E.:Sir Richard H. Miller 64 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir H. Palmer Sainte Maxine, Sur Mar Var, France
 E.:Sir Whitfield W. Johnson 73 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edward Dana 192 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir T. Legane Fenn 934 Beacon St., Newton Centre, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edward N. Chase 140 Federal St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Henry E. Strout 7 Oak Rd., Concord, Mass.

Calvary Commandery, No. 13

Com.:William H. Blaney 10 Locust St., Riverside, R. I.
 Gen.:Arthur E. Erickson 28 Rockland Ave., Cranston, R. I.
 C.:G.:Arnold C. White 180 Morse Ave., Greenwood, R. I.
 E.:Sir Thomas L. Phillips 7001 Wollaston Rd., Philadelphia, Pa.
 E.:Sir William W. Hunt 95 Warren Ave., E. Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Edward M. Wheeler 53 Glenham St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Henry P. Stone 86 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Ralph M. Greenlaw 1415 Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Percy F. Arnold P. O. Box 1236, Providence, R. I.
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 E.:Sir Henry W. Schroeder 65 Park Ave., Edgewood, R. I.
 E.:Sir Arthur W. Peace 65 Georgia Ave., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir W. Howard Holcombe 152 Pawtucket Ave., East Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Horace G. Belcher 327 Atlantic Ave., Lakewood, R. I.
 E.:Sir Forrest E. Dean 321 Eddy St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Alpheus S. Place Hills Grove, R. I.
 E.:Sir Charles A. Roberts 95 Washington Ave., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir James R. Crosby 1475 Pawtucket Ave., E. Providence, R. I.
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 E.:Sir LeBaron D. Grant 87 Cooke St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Harrie M. Taft 20 Frankfort St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Arthur M. Sharp 1624 Smith St., No. Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Charles H. Leffingwell 131 Alexander St., Cranston, R. I.
 E.:Sir James B. Henry 350 Orms St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir William F. West 84 Armington St., Edgewood, R. I.
 E.:Sir Edward W. Sherman, Jr. 73 Day St., Bloomfield, N. J.
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E. : Sir James G. Sisson	119 Highland Ave., Athol, Mass.
E. : Sir Dwight W. Coburn	30 Parmenter St., Athol, Mass.
E. : Sir George M. Dodge	404 Exchange St., Athol, Mass.
E. : Sir Andrew J. Wall	651 School St., Athol, Mass.
E. : Sir John E. Webster	329 Winter St., Norwood, Mass.
E. : Sir James H. McIntosh	267 Drury Ave., Athol, Mass.
E. : Sir Carroll S. Balcom	373 School St., Athol, Mass.
E. : Sir Oliver F. Hawley	42 Church St., Athol, Mass.
E. : Sir Frank B. Crandall	25 Winter Island Rd., Salem, Mass.
E. : Sir Rodney S. Wilson	399 Exchange St., Athol, Mass.
E. : Sir Howard T. Judd	16 Elm St., Winchester, N. H.
E. : Sir Frederic J. Bennett	103 Green St., Athol, Mass.
E. : Sir Donald B. Cheetham	152 Exchange St., Athol, Mass.
E. : Sir Edmond F. Leach	174 Wallingford Ave., Athol, Mass.
E. : Sir Raymond H. Watson	11 Wallingford Ave., Athol, Mass.
E. : Sir Ellsworth I. Graves	17 East St., Northampton, Mass.

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E. : Sir George A. Thatcher	12 Oakdale St., Brockton, Mass.
R. : E. : Sir Harold W. Sprague	157 Center St., Brockton, Mass.
E. : Sir Edward A. Keith	16 Plain St., Brockton, Mass.
E. : Sir Roger Keith	65 South St., Brockton, Mass.
E. : Sir George W. Sprague	29 Newbury St., Brockton, Mass.
E. : Sir Louis F. Eaton	71 Highland St., Woonsocket, R. I.
E. : Sir Walter A. Forbush	35 South St., Brockton, Mass.
E. : Sir Warren S. Keith	429 Copeland St., Brockton, Mass.
E. : Sir Peirce H. Leavitt	162 Moraine St., Brockton, Mass.
E. : Sir Robert L. Coombs	297 Forest Ave., Brockton, Mass.
E. : Sir George W. Smith	West Bridgewater, Mass.
R. : E. : Sir Harold S. Crocker	77 Highland Ter., Brockton, Mass.
E. : Sir Frederick W. Wormelle	75 Oakdale St., Brockton, Mass.
E. : Sir Leo F. Nourse	39 Clarence Ave., Bridgewater, Mass.
E. : Sir Bernard S. Sabean	247 Ash St., Brockton, Mass.
E. : Sir William H. Evans	66 Churchill Ave., Brockton, Mass.
E. : Sir David D. North	303 Moraine St., Brockton, Mass.
E. : Sir Harry L. Bolinder	1008 Warren Ave., Brockton, Mass.
E. : Sir Harold S. Saunders	44 Monson St., Brockton, Mass.
E. : Sir Philip A. Regnell	21 Doris Ave., Brockton, Mass.
E. : Sir Elmer S. Wright	57 Woodard Ave., Brockton, Mass.
E. : Sir Lozeah W. Chadwick	71 Copeland St., Brockton, Mass.
E. : Sir Ressie Emeral Bowser	21 Levering St., Brockton, Mass.

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E. : Sir Arthur F. Brown	182 Beacon St., Milton, Mass.
E. : Sir Andrew Duncan	71 Mt. Vernon Ave., Braintree, Mass.
E. : Sir F. Henry Caffin	22 Elm St., Hyde Park, Mass.
E. : Sir William Gardner	1041 Pleasant St., Canton, Mass.

E. : Sir Herbert Hayward	76 Beacon St., Hyde Park, Mass.
E. : Sir William Burchfield, Jr.	8 Whitney Park, Mattapan, Mass.
E. : Sir Stanley I. Freeman	123 Howard St., Melrose, Mass.
E. : Sir Fred'k V. D. Tirrell	32 Frothingham Rd., E. Milton, Mass.
E. : Sir Arthur E. Campbell	99 Williams Ave., Hyde Park, Mass.
E. : Sir Gordon J. Lee	146 Orlando St., Mattapan, Mass.
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E. : Sir Archibald S. Hicks	119 Dale St., Dedham, Mass.

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E. : Sir Finlay C. McIntyre	42 Meacham St., Williamstown, Mass.
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E. : Sir Clifford E. Wilbur	52 Alger St., Adams, Mass.
E. : Sir George W. Seddon	172 Bracewell Ave., North Adams, Mass.
E. : Sir David T. Williams	358 W. Main St., North Adams, Mass.
E. : Sir Duncan McNaughton	131 Marion Ave., North Adams, Mass.
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E. : Sir William H. Berry	McCauley Lane, North Adams, Mass.
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E. : Sir Samuel Wood	153 Veazie St., North Adams, Mass.
E. : Sir Harry A. Walker	205 E. Main St., North Adams, Mass.
E. : Sir Ashley A. Wood	911 Church St., North Adams, Mass.
E. : Sir John Battersby	67 River St., North Adams, Mass.
E. : Sir Herbert J. Mansert	1115 State Rd., No. Adams, Mass.

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